

NO ROOM ON THE HIGHWAY — BUT PLENTY OF ROOM IN THE CARS. That's the usual commuter predicament on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, as this picture of eastbound peak-hour traffic at Orinda Crossroads clearly shows. Circled are a few of the many drivers who are traveling alone or who have lots of room in their autos. The Contra Costa County Commuters Association and The SUN are sponsoring a campaign to encourage organizing of car pools and increased use of Greyhound buses. (See story and coupon in this issue and "Under the Sun" column on back page.) —Sun Photo by Mattson

## Local Master Plan 'Soon as Possible,' Use of Planning Committee Aid Urged

Completion of a master plan for Orinda "as soon as possible" and acceptance of Orinda Planning Committee assistance in working out details for a Special Business zone along the west side of the present San Pablo Dam Road are requested in a letter to the County Planning Commission from the Orinda Association.

The letter reaffirms the association stand "against the gradual rezoning of the county or of any community by the method of land use permits."

Directed to the attention of Commission Chairman J. P. Connors and signed by Association President Zach Montgomery, the letter, dated last Saturday, follows agreement as to its general content by association directors at their meeting last week, during discussion of the commission's denial of East Bay Municipal Utility District's application for Re-Plan Business rezoning of the Pine Grove.

The letter states: "AT THEIR REGULAR meeting on Monday evening, June 28, the directors of the Orinda Association approved a resolution commending the County Planning Commission and its technical staff for their sound and realistic approach to a solution of zoning problems in the central area of Orinda."

"It is the thinking of the directors that the commission has followed a logical procedure, in its action of April 2 referring the case to its technical staff and consultant, and in its restoration on June 2 of a desire to have the technical advice of its consultant and of its technicians."

"After hearing the reports of experts in the field of planning on June 23, the commission recommended, in effect, the denial of the rezoning application of EBMUD and the initiation of studies of a special business district to be created adjacent to the present Orinda Village, on the southwest side of the San Pablo Dam Road."

"The directors of the Orinda Association also took action concerning a number of related matters which are summarized as follows: "1. THE ORINDA ASSOCIATION repeats its request that a master plan for the Orinda area be completed as soon as possible and that there be no further rezoning in the community pending completion of that plan."

"2. The Orinda Association requests that the Planning Committee, as its official representative, work closely with county planning agencies in studying the requirements for a special business district and in preparing an ordinance covering the establishment of such a district to be carefully restricted as to such things as:

- "Site plan for buildings.
- "Setback provisions.
- "Landscaping.
- "Adequate parking and access roads.
- "Size and type of signs, lighting, etc.

"Types of commercial business.- "Preservation of natural assets, if possible.
- "Architectural integration of the whole."

"IT IS THE DESIRE of the association that a special district be developed in such a manner as to make it not only an asset to the community but an outstanding example of what can be accomplished by vision and proper planning."

"3. The Orinda Association reaffirms its stand against the gradual rezoning of the county or of any community by the method of land use permits."

"4. The Orinda Association reaffirms its position, which is supported by the survey of public opinion in Orinda, that the Pine Grove and related areas on the northeast side of the San Pablo Dam Road constitute the area which Orinda believes should be reserved for the development of community facilities."

"The association wishes to have the entire area along that side of the highway from Camino Sobrante to the Pine Grove reserved for public

## School Bus Route Changes Delayed For Conference

Orinda School District trustees Tuesday night heard three requests for bus route extension, but declined to take any action pending a special meeting with Acalanes and Lafayette trustees last night.

The board also reported that the deed for the Pine Grove upper grade school site has been recorded, and that plans for the school will be submitted to the State Department of Schoolhouse Planning next week.

Requests for bus route changes were submitted by the Clairmont Avenue section, Orinda Uplands and Ranchito de Moraga. However, Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sheaff said:

"BECAUSE OF THE district-wide discussion on the whole transportation problem, it was decided to defer any action until a uniform policy has been adopted by the three districts."

Sheaff said that bids would be opened August 2 on additional paving for Del Rey and Sleepy Hollow schools, amounting to about 20,000 square feet.

Bids will also be called in about two weeks on a teacher's room for Orinda School. Plans are in the process of completion now.

In other action Edgar Stewart was again named president of the board and Mrs. Catherine Schwarck secretary.

A LETTER FROM Dr. James Dent, superintendent of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, announcing the establishment of a special school for the instruction of children afflicted with cerebral palsy, was considered.

The board agreed that they would be willing to enter into contract with that district for the education of upper grade Pine Grove School children with cerebral palsy, providing the proper legal and monetary problems can be arranged.

SHEAFF SAID there are three children with cerebral palsy now in the district.

The present building program of the district calls for the start of the upper grade Pine Grove School in September with completion sometime in the summer of 1955. Initial building on a six-room unit at Sleepy Hollow School is also expected in March or April following the sale of part of the bonds for the \$750,000 bond issue approved in January.

## Supervisors Study Parking Ordinance

An ordinance to prohibit parking on roads 20 feet wide and to restrict it to one side of highways 30 feet wide is now being considered by the County Board of Supervisors.

The law was presented to the board Tuesday, but was put over until next Tuesday's session on the advice of Assistant District Attorney Thomas McBride.

He suggested the board delay action to prevent "swarms of angry motorists descending on you when the signs go up."

## Supervisors Adopt Plan to Speedup Work

In order to expedite work, the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors adopted a formal resolution stating that business slated for discussion at the Tuesday meetings must be in the hands of County Clerk Walter T. Paasch by the preceding Tuesday at 5 p. m.

The board said the policy will be adhered to rigidly.

## Commuters' Response Shows Need for Car Pools, Increased Use of Buses

Early response gave evidence this week that the joint campaign of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association and The SUN to encourage organizing car pools and increased use of Greyhound buses meets a long-felt need.

Coupons filled out by commuters and sent to the paper asked for rides and offered rides.

PURPOSE OF THE CAMPAIGN is to help alleviate highway congestion by having fewer cars on Mt. Diablo Boulevard during peak morning and evening commute hours.

Heartened by the response, President John E. McKirahan of the Commuters Association reminded commuters that, with some people away on summer vacation trips, there is now "more room" on buses.

READERS ARE ASKED to fill out the coupon form appearing with this article, if they want rides or can offer rides, and to send it to The SUN.

The SUN will publish the information on the forms and will also forward the information to the Commuters Association, in the effort to organize car pools.

I ( ) want a ride. ( ) can give a ride. I commute to \_\_\_\_\_ (street vicinity) \_\_\_\_\_ (city)

I leave here about \_\_\_\_\_ (time) and must arrive at destination \_\_\_\_\_ (time)

at \_\_\_\_\_ (time) I start back for home at \_\_\_\_\_ (time)

at \_\_\_\_\_ (street vicinity) \_\_\_\_\_ (city) in \_\_\_\_\_ (time)

(If want a ride): I can be picked up in the morning at \_\_\_\_\_ (street vicinity) \_\_\_\_\_ (town or area)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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# 'Survey, Not Bonds' Sewer Board Told

Roy Edwin Ramseier, consulting engineer hired by the Contra Costa Sanitary District to study the proposed sewer construction program, advised last night that the district undertake an "intensive investigation and survey of the present and future needs of the . . . district" in lieu of calling for another bond issue immediately.

He also recommended that the general tax rate be increased to the maximum to bear the cost of such a study, and suggested that it be started at once.

THE REPORT was submitted at a special meeting of the directors last night, after The SUN had gone to press. Here are Ramseier's recommendations:

"The survey shall include estimates of present and future population correlated with estimates of present and future sewage flows, and topographical conditions. The study shall include an investigation of the amount and source of storm water entry into the sewer, and the application and testing of corrective procedures by the use of pilot areas throughout the district."

"It shall determine the adequacy of existing pumping stations and main lines before and after corrective measures are taken, and shall present a program of construction or reconstruction that will correct present difficulties and prevent future trouble."

"THE GENERAL planning shall

be done with such a degree of completeness that final design for all work to be constructed immediately can proceed as soon as the sanitary board directs. The plan shall be so complete that the voters can appraise the amount of work proposed."

Ramseier pointed out that the conclusion arrived at after studying the preliminary report for a sewer system prepared by the district and the supporting data are that the "suggestive investigations that were made . . . were too limited in the amount of investigative and analytical engineering expended to permit recommendation of construction of the proposed works."

Alternative methods of accom-

plishing the desired disposal of sewage were not considered.

THE REPORT STATED, however, that the construction of sewage plants in Moraga or Orinda would be objected to strenuously by the East Bay Municipal Utility District, the Water Pollution Control Board and the County Health Department.

Ramseier prefaced his recommendations for a complete study by remarking, "At the present time the district is in a position requiring the expenditure of a great deal of money to remedy conditions that present a definite hazard to the health and safety of its own citizens and the people of the entire East Bay area."

"To complicate this problem, the

voters of the district have rejected the request for these funds. The reason for the lack of a more detailed analysis of the sewage problem has been lack of sufficient money."

"SINCE MAY, 1953, however, the state legislature has, by increasing the maximum legal rate for general expenses, made it possible for the . . . district to obtain additional funds sufficient to finance an adequate survey."

Directors recently proposed that approximately 17 cents be included in the tax rate for "sewer construction" which could also be used for such a study as Ramseier recommends.

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Ten Cents

# Pinball Gambling Wide Open Again

## Trustees to Call for Bids on Orinda High in September

Acalanes High School trustees approved plans for the Orinda High School Wednesday night and voted to call for bids at their September 13 meeting.

According to Business Manager Ross Reagan, plans are entering the final stage, and it is hoped construction can start next year.

Trustees met last night informally with members of the Lafayette and Orinda Elementary School Districts to discuss transportation policy.

"THERE ARE SOME proposed small changes aimed at improving operation of the system and creating a little more uniformity," said Reagan.

"As it stands now each district has slightly different ground rules for establishing routes and the distance between stops, and so forth."

In other action the board:

1. Elected Dr. Ralph Hall president and Mrs. Alice McBride clerk. Retiring president and clerk, respectively, are Carl Newbury and M. H. Stanley.

2. Gave tentative approval to plans for a music building to be constructed before the shop section of Acalanes High School. Construction will depend on the availability of funds.

3. AGREED TO ENTER into contract with the Mt. Diablo Unified School District for the instruction of children with cerebral palsy. At present there is one high school aged child in the district so afflicted.

4. Approved employment of classified personnel.
5. Replied to a request by the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission for financial aid by offering their whole-hearted support as far as the use of school facilities are concerned, but declined any cash aid at the present time.

The recreation commission has full use of facilities, such as the new Las Lomas Community Pool, at present.

The charge of "general laxity by law enforcement officers throughout the county" as far as pin-ball machines are concerned, and the recommendation that a probing investigation of such operations be undertaken, are part of the final report of the 1954 Grand Jury submitted last Friday.

These were the conclusions of the jury's law enforcement committee, headed by O. J. Wohlgenuth of Walnut Creek, which also recommended that the County Sheriff's staff be doubled because it is now under-manned, but did not report on civil defense as had been expected.

The law enforcement committee's findings were among the most critical in the 153-page final report which is a summation of the Grand Jury's findings after a year of investigating county government.

Included are the separate reports from each of the 10 committees on which the 19 Grand Jury members served.

THOSE COMMITTEES which came up with the most critical findings included the social service committee, the civil service committee, the committee on county planning and the committee on law enforcement.

Reports criticizing county planning and civil service were released independently several weeks ago, causing considerable debate at that time.

The law enforcement committee reports, ". . . illegal pin-ball machines were, and probably still are, in operation throughout the county except in the cities of Antioch . . . Richmond and El Cerrito . . ."

"THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE is seriously under-staffed and under-manned and totally unable or unwilling to cope with this problem," the committee found.

It went on to call for a thorough investigation of pin-ball gambling saying, "Evidence was offered that the annual 'take' from illegal ma-

chine operations is of such substantial proportions . . . that investigation needs to be undertaken probing far deeper than could be promoted by this committee."

"The committee could well have used a trained investigator to assist and for which we were informed 'no money was available,'" the report said, adding, "We recommend that the budget for 1954-55 Grand Jury . . . be increased by an amount sufficient to provide such a service when desired . . ."

The law enforcement committee also said that interviews with city police chiefs in the county "brought out several disturbing facts which in themselves were not illegal but highly interesting from the standpoint of what constitutes good government."

Explaining this finding, the committee said, "We found that a number of city councilmen of several of the cities, and one Justice of the Peace, own or operate bar rooms and pool halls where both legal and illegal machines have been in operation."

"In one case the District Attorney ordered the illegal machine removed, at the request of this committee, and after the Sheriff failed to act," it continued.

"We . . . most seriously recommend to all the people of our county that they shed themselves of governing and/or enforcement agencies whose connections of circumstance are at all suspect, and elect such officials as are beyond reproach," the committee said.

The law enforcement committee

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## Charges, Answers Fly over Pinball Report by Jury

"Illegal pinball machines were, and probably still are, in operation throughout the county except in the cities of Antioch . . . Richmond and El Cerrito . . . at least one city licenses all pinball machines, legal or otherwise . . . the sheriff's office is seriously understaffed and under-manned and totally unable or unwilling to cope with this problem . . ."

Those statements are among the many highlights of the 1953-54 Grand Jury law enforcement report, which goes on to point out that:

Interviews of all city police chiefs "brought out that . . . a number of city councilmen . . . and one justice of the peace own or operate bar rooms and pool halls where both legal and illegal machines have been in operation."

"FROM THE TESTIMONY of the chiefs . . ." the report states, "we are of the opinion that Contra Costa County is just about the purest place this side of heaven."

"This committee believes the chiefs. We are happy to report these statements to the people . . . and we do so with the hope and expectation that they will carefully note the same and demand of their city councils that swift and positive action be taken to rid themselves of any chief of police who is proved a liar."

ELSEWHERE, the law enforcement committee declares:

"Evidence was offered that the annual 'take' from illegal machine operations 'is of such substantial proportions that racketeers may be interested,'" and it adds that "there was general laxity by law enforcement officers . . . including most of the police chiefs of the several incorporated cities, in the enforcement of the state law regarding pinball machine operations . . ."

Meanwhile, the Grand Jury report on the subject was both agreed to and denied by different law enforcement officers in the county while others refused comment.

WALNUT CREEK'S Police Chief John Jordan, when asked for a statement, replied, "I'd rather not be quoted." Another in the "no comment" group was Sheriff James N. Long, whose office was charged with being "totally unable or unwilling" to deal with the problem.

Backing the report was Harry H. Boyer, who is Chief of Police in Antioch, where pinballs are illegal. He said, "I think the county isn't pure, that's a cinch, and I'm glad to see the Grand Jury come out and say so."

Martinez Police Chief Steve Neilson said he had looked over all the machines in his town and is satisfied that they are not illegal. He also complained of the difficulty in telling the legal machines from the illegal ones.

In a direct statement, Concord's Police Chief R. W. Orin said, "There are no illegal machines in Concord; period." He also said the department had checked every machine in town.

Weather Mild And No Rain

Temperatures have been pleasant, not too hot and not too cold, to start the new weather year out right.

There has been no rain since July 1, when the weather year started, but here are the temperatures.

	High	Low
July 1	83	51
July 2	92	62
July 3	89	54
July 4	80	50
July 5	80	47
July 6	72	46
July 7	78	50

## Sheriff Comments On Pinballs . . . Just 'Good Night!'

After several hours of attempting to reach Sheriff James N. Long by telephone, The SUN finally managed to get his comment on the pinball situation throughout the county.

An operator called his home, the office in Richmond and the office in Martinez every half hour until he was finally reached at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday night.

Here is the complete conversation:

"Good evening Sheriff Long, this is The SUN. Did you know that illegal pinball machines are operating wide open in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek?"

"Oh, I have no comment to make on that. I'm busy right now entertaining a houseful of company."

"Is that more important than illegal pinball machines?"

"Yes, right at the moment it is very important to me. Good night."

"Good night."

## Pinball License Law Readied by District Attorney

An ordinance to require licensing of pinball machines has been prepared and is ready for the Board of Supervisors, Contra Costa County District Attorney Francis W. Collins said that week.

The announcement came in the wake of a Grand Jury report that criticized law enforcement in illegal pinball gambling in the county.

PREVIOUSLY, Grand Jury Foreman Arthur Granshaw had asked supervisors to pass a law prohibiting all pinball machines stating jury investigations had found it is difficult to enforce pinball gambling laws as it is very easy to convert a legal machine to an illegal one.

However, at that time, supervisors indicated they had no requests for such a law and instructed Collins to draw up a licensing ordinance instead.

## Chamber Strives To Settle Parking District

A special meeting of directors of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday noon at The Willows to decide whether to take steps to establish a parking district.

President Ernest Poll said that the proposed formation of a special parking district, which would include only the business area or areas, is the primary matter on the agenda.

CONNECTED WITH the parking district discussion is the proposal by the Broadmoor Improvement Company concerning the use of a triangular piece of land leased by the chamber from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Establishment of a new Lucky Store on Moraga Highway adjacent to Sproule-Reitz Company and across the street from Black's Market depends on whether or not parking on the chamber plot can be tied in with the proposed Lucky lot, according to Bestor Robinson, attorney for the company.

BROADMOOR HAS proposed that it will surface the lot, which can park some 16 to 18 cars, if the chamber will limit parking to one hour. The facilities would not be exclusively for the use of Lucky customers.

However, approval must be had from PG&E who already stated that the lot must be used to benefit the community.

The next regular meeting will be August 3, noon, at The Willows.

## Nickel - Quarter Machines in At Least Seven Bars

Illegal multiple-play pinball machines were again operating this week in at least seven bars and "night spots" from Orinda to Concord, despite last week's scathing report by the Grand Jury which pointed out the failure of law enforcement agencies to deal with the problem.

Gambling machines, taking from 5 to 25 cents per "play" were operating wide open with no hidden controls in Casa Orinda in Orinda, The Shillalah in Lafayette, Voodoo Village and Tiny's Hut in Walnut Creek, and Playtime, Pix Club and The Old Hangout in Concord.

CUSTOMERS HAD ONLY to ask bartender for change, or come equipped with their own, to play the illegal machines. All of them paid off in free games, redeemable in money or drinks from the bartender.

The machines have operated sporadically ever since the sheriff's office raided the establishments in January, and in complete disregard of District Attorney Francis Collins, who has publicly stated that they are illegal.

Although The SUN was unable to check, it was reported that illegal pinball machines were operating wide-open throughout the county, except in Richmond, Antioch and El Cerrito which have ordinances prohibiting them.

Claw machines were also operating in many of the establishments. In Walnut Creek Mayor Elmer Hansen, also owner of Tiny's Hut, commented, when asked for a statement, "I'd rather not make any. I'd rather leave it up to the new mayor."

Hansen has given notice that he will resign.

WALNUT CREEK Police Chief John Jordan said, "If they're illegal I'll make them change them." He didn't comment on whether or not he knew they were in full operation.

He expressed the opinion that he would favor a "pinball ordinance" in Walnut Creek.

Sheriff's Inspector Ray Stoffels commented, "I've been on vacation and didn't know they were operating. However, I'll call the boys and have them out to investigate the situation."

THE MACHINES operating in Walnut Creek all took five cents per "play," as did those in Lafayette, but the Casa Orinda machines required 10 and 25 cents per "play."

The Concord machines were all 5 and 10 cents.

The Grand Jury found that ". . . Evidence was offered that the annual 'take' from illegal machine operations is of such substantial proportions . . . that investigation needs to be undertaken probing far deeper than could be promoted by this (the law enforcement) committee."

## Commuters! How can we unravel traffic tie up? READ "UNDER THE SUN"

Also on the back page:

## What will be done with the Grand Jury Report?

Read the editorial and outline of the Jury's recommendations.

## On Editorial Page





### WHAT A LIFT...

When you realize the REAL SAVINGS when you

## SHOP at HOME

- Same Prices You Pay Elsewhere
- Guarantees on What You Buy
- No "Sale Merchandise" Brought In
- Friendliness and Service Always
- It costs \$2.50 to \$7.50 When You Drive Through the Tunnel to Shop!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, JULY 9**  
Orinda Summer Recreation Program, Orinda and Glorietta Schools, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JULY 11**  
Attend the church of your choice.

**MONDAY, JULY 12**  
Dramateurs, workshop presentation, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Summer Recreation Program, Orinda and Glorietta Schools, Mondays through Fridays until August 6, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart

### LEGAL NOTICE

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**  
No. 57782 Consolidated with No. 58012  
**NOTICE OF SALE BY COMMISSIONER OF FORECLOSURE**  
D. MEILINK, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE FILMER, also known as GEORGE FILMER, a widower, MABEL MARIE FILMER, GEORGE L. FILMER, W. COY FILMER, CO-OPERATIVE BINDERY CO., a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa, on the 18th day of June, 1954, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said defendants on the 15th day of June, 1954, which said judgment and decree was, on the 16th day of June, 1954, recorded in Judgment Book 86 of said Court, at page 243, to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions, and manner of sale, and the amounts due, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

1. PARCEL 14-343, is the lot, piece or parcel of land on which Bond No. 348 of Series L. I. D. 14 has been and is hereby declared to be a lien and is specifically described as follows:  
Portion of Park No. 4, as shown on the map of Oak Springs Unit No. 1, filed in book 19 of Maps, page 456, et seq., in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, as follows:  
Beginning at the intersection of the southeast line of said Park No. 4, with the eastern line of Longridge Road, as said road is shown on the above mentioned map; thence along said eastern line, North 25° 47' East to an angle point therein and North 11° 17' West to the southern line of Barbara Road, as said road is shown on the above mentioned map; thence along said line North 73° 05' East to the exterior line of the 40 foot in width right of way described in the deed from George Filmer, et ux, to Thomas S. Lossing, et ux, recorded May 12, 1936, in book 408 of Official Records, page 440; thence along said exterior line North 71° 17' East to an angle point therein and South 29° 16' 20" West to the southeast line of said Park No. 4; thence along said line South 59° 06' West to the point of beginning.

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## Grand Jury Acts on Pinball Gaming

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also had several recommendations to make in reference to the operation of the Sheriff's Department.  
OF SHERIFF JAMES LONG, the committee said, "... he is renting automobiles and owns some, all of which are in turn rented by him to the county on a basis which results in a substantial profit to him personally."  
"We, therefore, heartily commend the county officials in their expressed intent to take over ownership, or the direct operation of the sheriff's vehicles, although all deplore the lapse of time before this will occur (January 1, 1957)," the report said.  
The committee also found "that the sheriff's staff is under-manned by at least 50 per cent of effective deputies" and recommended two methods of correcting the situation.  
In the first place, the committee recommended that "the sheriff could get better use out of his effective officers were he to send out on patrol duty his station officers and replace them with clerks."  
Secondly, it said, "It is the recommendation of this committee that sufficient funds be put into the 1954-55 county budget to permit the incoming sheriff to double his present force of effective personnel."  
ABOUT CIVIL DEFENSE, the law enforcement committee said only, "... there is much evidence of widespread discontent among the volunteer civilian defense corps which we did not probe into because we felt it did not properly belong within our area of authority."  
The committee had been expected to report on the operations of the County Civil Defense and Disaster Council which has been strongly criticized recently by the Clayton Sub Council.  
The matter went before the law enforcement committee because a county civil defense is administered by the sheriff's department which is within that committee's field of study.  
In other conclusions, the law enforcement committee had the following statements to make:  
1. When the county takes over ownership of the sheriff's automobiles, red lights and sirens should be installed on all cars for the protection of the operators.  
2. The county should furnish uniforms to "that splendid group of self-sacrificing citizens who make up the auxiliary force."  
3. THE COUNTY JAIL FARM should be moved to a larger area or made larger by the acquisition of

## Marchant Tract Pleases Board Of Happy Valley

Directors of the Happy Valley Improvement Association look with favor on the latest plan of Jack Marchant for a subdivision in the Suburban (one-acre) zone of Happy Valley. President Ford Tussing told the membership June 28.  
"Originally the plan for the Marchant tract was against the acre-zoning of the area, and, of course, we opposed it," Tussing said at the association's quarterly meeting in the kindergarten room of Vallecito School.  
"Last Monday (June 21) Marchant called me and asked if he could come and talk about the latest proposal, which he did. It seems now that Marchant will present a plan which will fulfill in all respects the zoning standards."  
"I believe the homes will be a credit to the area."  
"The directors are happy about the situation."  
The revised Marchant proposal calls for 27 lots, each of one acre, running to the center of the road.

## Dramateur Program Monday

The Dramateurs will present their first summer workshop opus, a scene from a British classic, in Fellowship Hall of Orinda Community Church Monday night at 8 p.m. Patricia Winkworth of Orinda will direct this production and will act in it with her husband, Bruce, and John Holder of Walnut Creek. The public is invited to attend and partake of refreshments afterwards.  
"SUMMER AND SMOKE" as an alternate vehicle, is scheduled for the Dramateurs' fall production, to be given in early November at Orinda School and the Berkeley High Little Theater.  
"The group will welcome all persons interested in trying out for this play on Wednesday night at 8 in Fellowship Hall of Orinda Community Church."

## Barbara Stark Wins Swim Event

Barbara Stark, champion Orinda swimmer, captured the women's 200 meter backstroke with a time of 2:51.7 at the Keo Nakama Outdoor Swimming Meet in Honolulu June 28.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Tuesday night, July 20, 1954, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. of said day, in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT will consider the application of R. D. McBane for a permit for 5 ft. side yard for addition to residence on residence on Traston Road as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.  
The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: A portion of Lot 2, Orinda Villa Park, fronting approx. 100 ft. on the west side of Marston Rd. just north of intersection of Monte Vista Rd. bounded on south by property of Brose and north by Dennison - Orinda.  
J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission.  
O-421 - Or. Sun, July 9, 1954.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 95, Moraga Meadows Unit No. 3 fronting 110 ft. on the east side of Daryl Drive approx. 250 ft. northeast of Glorietta Blvd.  
J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission.  
O-422 - Or. Sun, July 9.

## Vacation Time is Really Here---

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ORINDA LIONS CLUB new president is Bart McMahon (right), shown just after receiving the gavel from Kenneth Courtwright (left), outgoing president, at the recent installation, Tom Nielsen (center), past international director, served as installing officer. —Tribune photo

## Troop 200 Holds Barbecue, Honor Court

By JON TIBBETTS  
A swimming and barbecue party, preceding a Court of Honor, wound up a successful year for Troop 200 June 28 at the home of Scoutmaster D. Reginald Tibbetts in Moraga.  
Activities began in the afternoon with swimming and full operation at the soda fountain in the poolside rumpus room.  
A barbecue dinner was held before dark, preceding the 8 p.m. Court of Honor.  
AT THE HONOR Court, which was held on the terrace by the pool, the following scouts received awards:  
Second class: Mario Guarneri, John Hoyt, Randy Jamison, Mark Lawrence, Bill Sage.  
First class: George Fraser, George Kimball.  
STAR AWARD: John Boyd, Jack Doty, Steve Hicks, Chuck Lance, Tom Miles.  
Life Awards: Dick Schreiber, Silver Eagle Palm: Jon Tibbetts.  
MERIT BADGES were awarded to: Reg Barrett, John Boyd, Jack Doty, Jim Gentry, Arne Groenings, Steve Hicks, Fred Honnold, George Kimball, Chuck Lance, Bill McGuire, Tom Miles, Robin Muse, Trent Pedmore, Bob Ross, Dick Schreiber, Jon Tibbetts, Tom Thurston.  
Tenderfoot investiture ceremony was held for new members Robert Adams, Allen Breed, Robert Bowles, Keith Hall and Richard Miles.  
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## If it Flies, Buzzes and Bites it's Aedes Varipalpus

By I. M. BITTEN  
Have you noticed small red welts appearing on your arms, legs, or possibly the back of your neck?  
Do these welts itch, and do they resemble mosquito bites?  
If so, it is probable that you have encountered Aedes Varipalpus, a mosquito which "seeks a feeding of blood from warm blooded animals such as man," according to Ernest Campbell, manager of Contra Costa Mosquito Abatement District No. 1.  
Varipalpus also likes warm blooded creatures such as women, but this is equally evident by the harassed housewives who can be seen to scratch demurely from time to time.  
ONE OF THE BEAUTIES of suburban living is the magnificent oak trees which dot the landscape, providing shade and greenery. However, they may be the villain of the piece, according to Campbell. Officially, he said, "the Abatement District reports activity in limited areas at this time of the Mosquito (Aedes Varipalpus) mostly referred to as the 'tree hole' mosquito."  
"This mosquito propagates in water which has accumulated from winter rain in decayed pockets or holes in trees. At this time of the year this mosquito is active as a flying insect engaging in its love life."  
"MAMA MOSQUITO ... deposits her eggs in a tree hole where they remain till covered with water next winter and the cycle is repeated."  
Residents have nothing to fear from disease, Campbell pointed out. He said that it is not known to spread any disease and except in limited areas, it does not cause severe annoyance; and then only for a very short period.  
Hundreds of tree holes have been filled by Mosquito Abatement District personnel in an effort to eliminate the mosquito, and in severe cases of infestation, resorts to fogging have been made.  
THIS MUST BE DONE at night or early morning so that the fog will remain relatively low to the ground. The "fog" consists of a cloud of very minute droplets of insecticide which are harmful to the adult mosquito, but have no effect on other life such as man, or woman.  
Campbell has urged that home owners join the crusade against Aedes Varipalpus because control is especially difficult now that the mosquito is out of the egg stage.  
By giving the proper care to trees, the mosquito can be eliminated and the life of the tree can be prolonged, making living ever so much more pleasant.  
ANY KIND OF "standing water" breeding place for mosquitoes, around the home can be a potential menace, warned, and even ornamental pools, a pail of water used to start plant cuttings, or a clogged roof gutter are used by the insect, which is not at all particular.  
CAMPBELL admitted that some danger may exist if encephalitis or malaria carrying varieties develop, but these species are comparatively rare in this area on the basis of present knowledge.  
The Contra Costa Mosquito Abatement District commises about 500 square miles in the central part of the county, and additional information on control may be obtained by calling Martinez 206 or writing the district at P.O. Box 447, Martinez.  
HOWEVER, complainants should first be positive their pests are really mosquitoes, officials asked. Not everything that flies is a mosquito, even if it looks like one, but if it bites, too, you can be fairly certain that you have located a villain, probably Aedes Varipalpus.  
The best thing to do is show your bites (if you can) when you register your complaint.

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TYPICAL OF MANY, MANY FAMILIES IN THE AREA, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Potter spent their Fourth of July weekend at home. Seen at their swimming pool at their home on Paulson Lane, the Potters watch daughter Kay and son Lee enjoy inner-tube swimming.

—Sun Photo by Mattson

## 'Duck and Swim' Program to Help Over 1000 Kids

"DUCK AND SWIM" is the byword of a learn to swim program which will benefit more than 1000 Walnut Creek children this summer, according to Mrs. Ruth Wallies, superintendent of recreation for the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission.

The program has been made possible by the untiring efforts of Bill Hayward, chairman, and John Laverty, co-chairman of the Swim Pool Committee, along with the many volunteers who helped make the new Las Lomas pool possible, said Mrs. Wallies.

ED LEACH, dean of boys at Las Lomas High School, is supervisor of the program and his staff consists of Dave Johnson, Marcella Guelden, Patricia Hoffman, Barbara Soars and Rich Ostrom.

Instruction is carried on each day from 8:45 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. for children 6 years and up, for non-swimmers to advanced swimming. During each session, ability tests and merit cards are given to every child by the instructors and a complete record of the progress made is kept on a card file.

Leach is anticipating some fine swimming teams in the future. Community swimming is enjoyed from 1:30 until 5:45, Monday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Sunday.

EVERING COMMUNITY swimming is available on Monday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, while a Learn to Swim program for adults is carried on Tuesday and

## Klement Wins In State Finals

By JIM DANA

Tom Klement, 17, of 10 Valley View Drive, Orinda, winner of the Mt. Diablo Area Junior Chamber of Commerce Teen-Age Road-e-o at Acalanes High School May 22, placed third in the California finals at Culver City June 26-27.

There were 54 contestants in the runoff. First place winner was from Sacramento and second place winner from Los Angeles.

We can well be proud of our teenage drivers, and particularly proud of Tom Klement, who was judged the third most skillful teen-age driver in the State of California.

Tom Klement was accompanied by Ed Bjornestad, committee member of the local Mt. Diablo Area Jaycee Teen-Age Road-e-o contest.

The country's most skillful teenage driver will be selected at the national finals in Washington, D. C. in August.

President Koch announced that the local Jaycees will again sponsor the contest next year and there is a possibility that the Mt. Diablo Jaycee may sponsor the state finals next year.

Thursday evening. The pools are heated and lighted and closed Wednesday for cleaning.

The Swimming Program is sponsored by the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission and Las Lomas High School through a joint agreement between the City of Walnut Creek and the Acalanes High School District.

## Famous Boxer Takes Prizes at Local Dog Show

A Boxer, Champion Bangg Away of Sirrah Creek, lived up to his name by winning the Fourth of July dog show of the Contra Costa Kennel Club at Acalanes High School.

Bang Away, owned by Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris of Santa Ana, won his 86th Best in Show Award. The most famous of modern-day dogs, he attracted many hundreds to the show just to see him. His wins include the "world championship" Westminster show at the Garden in New York.

JUDGED BEST LOCAL DOG was a standard poodle, Ch. Marney's Marquis de Lafayette, owned by Mrs. Harold J. Durney Jr. of Upper Happy Valley, who also placed fourth in the non-sporting group. Best local dogs in the groups were Sporting, a Weimaraner, Ch. Von Gaiberg's Edda, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peters, Concord; Hound, Beagle, Maggie of Sun Valley, Anatol J. Linder, 1264 Lindell Drive, Walnut Creek; Working, Doberman, Prinz von Wanderlust, Gerald R. Morris, Concord; Terrier, Bedlington, Ch. Snowball of Valgo, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hanson, Valgo Kennels, Lafayette; Toy, long-haired Chihuahua, Mrs. Elipsee, Marjorie and Jefferson Greer, Lafayette; Non-sporting, the Durneys' poodle also best local dog.

HIGHEST SCORING DOG in the Obedience Trials conducted at the show was an Irish Setter, Allrich About Town, owned by Olive Dutton Smith of Vallejo, which won the Novice B class with a score of 198½ out of a possible 200 points for excellence in the dog-training competition.

Joe Simpson of Lafayette won both Open B and Utility classes with his Border Collie, Oatie, with scores of 194 and 189½, respectively. Utility is the highest advanced class.

## Junior Chamber Will Install at Tuesday Banquet

More than 75 persons are expected to attend the Third Annual Installation Banquet of the Walnut Creek Area Junior Chamber of Commerce from 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Las Palmas Hotel.

Tickets are now being sold at \$3.50 per person by members and will be available at the door. Reservations may be made by phoning YE 4-4313.

THE BANQUET is open to the public and junior chamber members and other will attend the annual installation by the members.

Dr. George Hurd, local optometrist, will succeed Van M. Williams as president.

State President Phil Knox Jr., who lives in Walnut Creek, and Hal Heager, District III vice president, will conduct the ceremonies.

Speaker of the evening will be R. A. "Dutch" Derr, Hayward industrial public relations man, who has an excellent reputation as an entertaining speaker.

KING PARKER JR., a former club member, will be master of ceremonies.

Other new officers are Elmer Laine, first vice president; Harley King, second vice president; Bob Tharratt, secretary; Don Campbell, treasurer, and George Harding and Joe Speck, directors.

## EBMUD Drivers Given Special Safety License

"The East Bay Municipal Utility District has inaugurated a program of issuing special EBMUD driver's licenses to all personnel who drive or operate EBMUD equipment."

Louis J. Breuner, president of the Utility District Board of Directors announced today.

The EBMUD license is granted only to those employees who have successfully passed a series of tests in visual acuity, depth perception, and driver reaction timing. It does not replace the California State driver's license, which is also required.

"The licenses are revocable, and employees will not be permitted to drive or operate District equipment if their driving techniques fall below the high standards set by the Utility's Safety Unit," said Breuner.

## Rod Franz Leaves Mt. Diablo High

Three-time All-American football guard at the University of California Rod Franz has resigned as head pigskin coach at Mt. Diablo High School.

He will take a similar position with the Riverside Branch of UC, the letter he presented to Principal Ferd Diehl indicated.

In three seasons, Frank coached the Devils to 21 wins, two losses and one tie. His eleven won the county championship in 1953 and tied for it with Pittsburg in 1952.

To screen applicants for the vacant post are Diehl, Director of Athletics Les Williams, District Superintendent James Dent and his assistant Ferd Kiesel.

## Hardtop Drivers Tangle Tonight

Walnut Creek's two hard top racing drivers will return to action tonight at Contra Costa Stadium after spending hours pounding dents out of their cars.

Bob Caswell and Fred Lutz, the two local favorites, banged up their racers during last week's Midseason Championship race. Although the entire right side of Caswell's car was caved in as the result of a pile-up, he kept the car in the 50-lap event and went from 19th to fifth place.

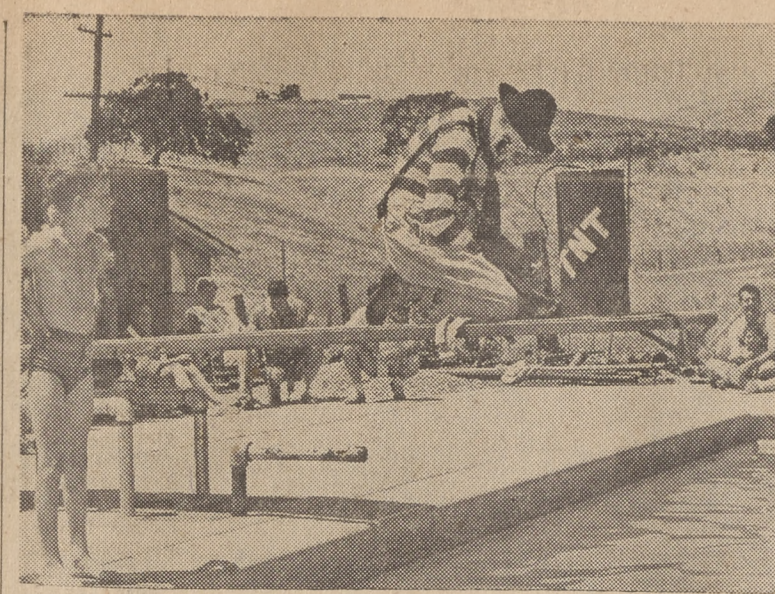
Lutz' number 32 was damaged more seriously when he turned over. "Pearless Fred" escaped injury and put the car back into action but was forced out later with mechanical trouble. If he has not been able to get the speedy coupe ready for tonight's program, he will drive his other racer, number 78.

## Mart Income Hits New High

Contra Costa Realty Mart income hit a new high in June when it reached \$178,000, according to "The Squawker," Contra Costa Real Estate Board publication.

A total of \$178,000 was received in commissions with 65 sales reported in the amount of \$908,600. In addition, there were 29 contingent sales.

Other new officers are Elmer Laine, first vice president; Harley King, second vice president; Bob Tharratt, secretary; Don Campbell, treasurer, and George Harding and Joe Speck, directors.



IT OPENED WITH A BANG. That is, the Sun Valley Swimming Pool on Leland Drive was formally opened Sunday afternoon in ceremonies attended by more than 90 of the pool association's 150 member families. Here Bill Barber contributes to the hi-jinx with a clown act.

—SUN Photo by Mattson

## Young Riders Off on First Annual Diablo Trail Ride

At least 22 youthful riders depart from Concord at 7:30 a. m. today on the first annual Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride, a two-day, 60-mile competitive event designed to test the endurance of horses over a measured distance in a given time.

The aim of the ride is to stimulate greater interest in the breeding of good saddle horses, to encourage better horsemanship, and to demonstrate the best method of caring for horses during and after long rides without the aid of artificial stimulants. The trail ride is not a race.

ALL HORSES ENTERED in the ride were assembled at the Trail Ride grounds yesterday afternoon to undergo rigid examinations for soundness and condition, and any animals considered by the trail ride veterinarian and judges to be physically unfit for the ride were withdrawn from competition.

Margaret Kelley, Junior Trail Ride president, says the contestants should arrive between 4 and 4:30 p. m. at Barbecue Terrace on Mt. Diablo, where they will have a barbecue dinner with friends and relatives. Then after breakfast at the Terrace tomorrow morning, the riders will begin the 30-mile return trip.

Tomorrow evening the group will have a pot-luck dinner at the Trail Ride clubhouse in Concord, with Mrs. Walter Matson of Lafayette in charge of arrangements.

Judging will be held at the Trail Ride grounds beginning at 9 a. m. Sunday, after which the horses will be readied for the grand entry and awards. Winning horses will be announced and trophies presented about 1 p. m.

OFFICIALS IN CHARGE are: Fred Brotsch of Concord, trail master; Gene Lockhart of Walnut Creek, assistant trail master; Dr. William Maderious of Madera and Frank Santos of Richmond, judges; Dr. Robert Dullum of Walnut Creek, veterinarian; Gene Lockhart, farrier; Elmer Becker of Clayton, keeper of stalls; Mrs. Elmer Becker and

## 'Thought Police' Charge by ACLU Unit Branded Irresponsible by University

A joint statement Tuesday branded "irresponsible" charges that the University of California employs "a thought policeman" in the person of its security officer William Wadman who lives at 2590 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek.

Signed by University officials Chancellor Clark Kerr, President Robert Gordon Sproul, Wadman, Business Manager J. H. Corley and R. E. Combs, counsel for the Burns State Senate Un-American Activities Committee, the joint statement answered a report by a committee of the American Civil Liberties Union.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Director Ernest Besig of the civil liberties group also said Wadman was the "contact man." The charges followed a five month investigation by a special committee headed by Fred H. Smith IV of San Francisco.

However, one member of the committee, Mrs. Ruth Kingman of Berkeley, said "These charges were made in my absence. Had I been present I would have strongly opposed such action."

Wadman started as a patrolman on the Berkeley campus 20 years ago and has worked up to the position he holds today, that of Security Officer for the University's campuses throughout the state.

In reply to the ACLU report, the joint statement said that Wadman's contract stated that his duties were confined to security clearances required in the many Federal contracts the University holds.

It also said Sproul requested local chief administrators at the university's campus to serve as contact men with the Burns Committee two years ago.

"NO INFORMATION received by Mr. Wadman from the Burns Committee has at any time resulted in any action by a chief local administrator affecting personnel under his jurisdiction," the statement declared.

In conclusion, that statement said, "There is a world of difference between receipt of information from a properly constituted committee of the State Legislature in the process of conforming to Federal and State laws passed by the elected representatives of the people and the work of 'thought policemen' in Fascist and Communist dictatorships."

In the charges, Besig said, "The

amazing thing is that the faculty was unaware of the fact that Wadman all this time — more than a year and a half — has been checking up on their opinions and associations beyond his duties as a security officer."

He said Combs told him on June 7 that Wadman was appointed to the liaison job at the behest of the committee. He also said Combs described Wadman to the U.S. Senate Internal Security Committee as one of the men employed on California campuses to combat Communism.

IN A LATER statement, Kerr complained of Besig's method of making the charges and that they were issued prior to a pending meeting with University officials.

He also said the committee during its investigation had "never met with any official of the University in the course of its investigation."

## Baldwin Runs -- At River Rapids

John Baldwin, Republican candidate for Congress in the Sixth District (Contra Costa and Solano Counties) recently returned from Dinosaur National Monument in Colorado and Utah, where he spent six days running 80 miles of whitewater rapids in the Yampa and Green River gorges of the Upper Colorado River in a rubber boat.

Baldwin was with a Sierra Club group.

An ardent advocate of parks, and a mountain climber and life-member of the Sierra Club, Baldwin climbed five Sierra Nevada peaks over 14,000 feet in height during the summer of 1953 while making a Sierra Club "High Trip" in the Whitney region.

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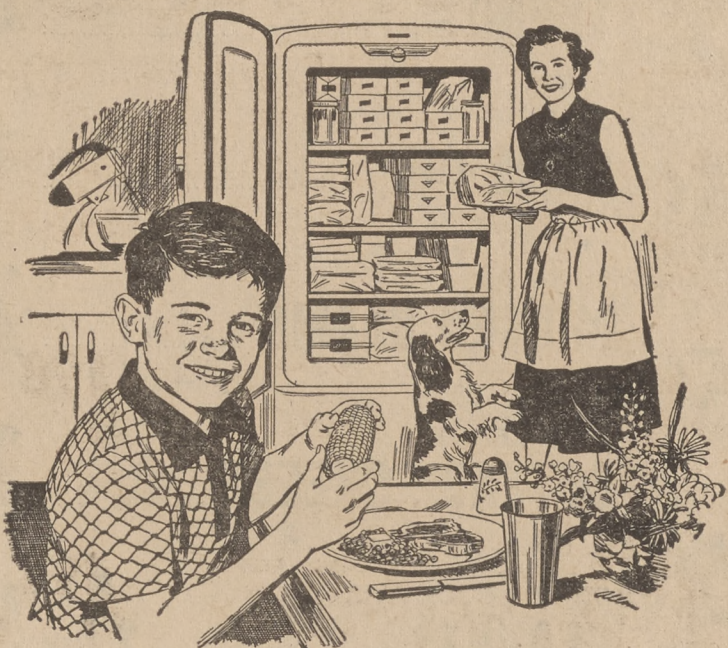
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## Joint Meet to Fete Lion Anniversary

The 15th anniversary of the formation of Lions Clubs in Orinda and Lafayette will be celebrated by a joint meeting of Lafayette and Orinda Lions Wednesday at Orinda Willows at 7 p.m.

Ray Dittmeyer, new president of the Lafayette Lions, and Bart McMahon, new president of the Orinda group, will be co-chairmen.

The original Lafayette-Orinda Lions Club was chartered at Treasure Island July 4, 1939, with the Martinez Lions Club as the sponsoring organization.

A YEAR LATER, July 9, 1940, the Orinda Lions Club became a separate unit when it received its charter at Orinda Country Club with the Lafayette group as sponsor.

The Orinda club will hand over a check for \$10 to the Lafayette Lions as a result of the Lafayette softball victory June 28. The money will be forwarded by the Lafayette group to the East Bay Center for the Blind, Oakland.

Before the game it was agreed that the losers would put up \$10 for that purpose. Although recollection has become hazy, there is general agreement that Lafayette won the 7 inning bout at Orinda School grounds, but reports are not consistent as to score.

LAFAYETTE'S LOU Repetto says the score was 4-0, but Joe Navone of Orinda insists it was 5-0. All agree that it was a shunt.

Another highlight will be the awarding of a 15 year membership pin to Lou Borghesani.

This will be the first meeting of the Orinda group at their new "hangout," the Willows, and it will be the first meeting at which new

officers of both clubs take over. BECAUSE OF THE joint affair, the Lafayette Lions will not meet July 13, which would have been their regular meeting night.

The Lafayette Club, feeling its oats as victors at baseball, has accepted the challenge of the Pleasant Hill Lions to a softball game tentatively scheduled for July 19 at 7 p.m. at Pleasant Hill High School.

Stakes were not mentioned.

## Action Expected For Moraga Post

President Eisenhower has sent the name of Mrs. Eleanor W. Dickenson, candidate for appointment as postmaster of Moraga, to the Senate for confirmation.

Mrs. Dickenson's candidacy was endorsed last April 30 by the Contra Costa County Republican Central Committee.

Acting postmaster is Mrs. Genevieve Hansen, who succeeded her husband Julius Hansen in November, 1952, following his death. He had been postmaster for five years.

### Visit Soledad

Mr. and Mrs. John Arolla and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pia and daughter Charlotte of Lafayette were recent visitors at Soledad, given by friends, the Joe Rivellas, where they attended a barbecue in honor of the Rivellas' father.

Our want ads carry good news for you.

## Around Orinda

By LOIS PIXLEY  
Phone CLifford 4-2623

### SUMMER AGENDA?

Hi there! What's on the agenda for you this summer? Are you a part of the lucky drove that has decided to abandon our hills for the higher ones in the Sierra . . . or for the ocean . . . or the desert?

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Our excellent teachers and schools . . . (even though we could use more of both).

Some of us are even lucky enough to belong to the Park Pool or the Country Club or have our OWN pool.

To make a long story short, we stay-at-homes are really quite fortunate, are we not?

LOCAL PATER  
Nadine and Kay Rossi of Brookside Road are pulling out stakes and moving bag, baggage and children to Westport, Conn.

Nadine's activity in the Orinda Juniors, Mothers Club, King's Daughters and other local groups will be missed by many of us.

Ken's new position is in New York, so there will be a daily commuting stint between states. The Rossis already predict that they will be back within five years.

New neighbors being welcomed in upper El Toyonal are Mr. and Mrs. John Tippet and 10-month-old daughter, Jackie. The Tippetts are trading San Diego for Orinda.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Seaman of St. James Court loaned their home to the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association a couple of Sundays ago. A cocktail party was the purpose of the occasion, which attracted over 200 people to the Seaman gardens.

Mrs. Frank Gillespie headed the hors d'oeuvres committee . . . we hear, via the grapevine, that said hors d'oeuvres were something to write home about.

Frank Gillespie was chairman of the gala event.

MOUNTAIN MEANDERING  
The Trinity Alps of Northern California beckoned at least one gentleman from hereabouts over the

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Fourth of July holiday. Ray Hudachek of Lomas Contadas and companion Bill Lane of Concord joined a group of Standard Oil Company hiking enthusiasts with operation Thompson Peak in mind.

After reaching the 9000-foot summit, they trekked to Sawtooth Peak from their base camp at Canyon Lake. Man, that's what I call exercise.

During the month of July, the Carl Gravelle family has taken an option on Molly's family's place in Kings Canyon National Park. While Carl and his contemporaries head for the open country, Molly and the children will enjoy cabin living.

The men have planned to pack 20 miles into the Upper Kings River territory, where the lakes are plentiful and the fish are bountiful.

The majestic beauty of Yosemite National Park lured the Scarich family of Las Pledras last week. Clint took sons Steve and Greg on a pack trip, departing from Tuolumne Meadows.

In the meantime, the gals, who include Marge and daughter Shelly, held fort at Camp Currie.

Dancing at the Ahwanee Hotel climaxed at least one evening. Meeting the Dan Lucas' was an unexpected surprise.

POINTS OF INTEREST  
Robert Hussey played host to a few of his young friends on his sixteenth birthday . . . swimming, cake and ice cream were highlights of the afternoon.

Both good and bad luck has stricken the Don McMacdon picnic. On the good side, they have a brand new grandson named Robert John Bickerdike, who is the first child of Jack and Pat Bickerdike. On the bad side, Don has been confined to Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek, following an operation. Both boys are doing nicely, thank you.

Alice Williams of Van Ripper Lane, 7, has the burning ambition to be an equestrienne. Twice a week she rushes her mother out of the house and into Alamo for riding lessons.

Roy and Marge Tess planned a well-rounded vacation and returned recently to tell of their excursion through the Southwest. Boulder Dam, Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon and a trio of national parks were also on their itinerary.

LIVE IN MUD HUTS  
The Tess' were especially enthralled by Tuba City, a quaint Indian settlement where the people live in mud similar to the way their forefathers did centuries ago.

Going to the other extreme, they were also enthralled by a modern city called Las Vegas.

The children, Roxanne and Steven, enjoyed the company of their grandparents, who traveled all the way from Chicago to baby-sit for them.

Mrs. C. M. Clark of Lawrence, Kan., mother of Mrs. De Los Winkler, is a houseguest at the Winkler residence. This well-deserved reunion climaxes a three-year separation for mother and daughter.

Be seeing you Around Orinda in two weeks.

Hay Ride, Dance  
Mark 16 Years

Claudette Van Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Van Allen of Lafayette, celebrated her 16th birthday with a party June 23.

The party began with an afternoon hayride to Castle Rock Park and ended with dancing in the evening.

Among those attending were Bob Johnson, Robin Muse, Bennetta Strunk, Diane Rush, Jan Krummack, Dee Tolles, Steve Sparling, Beth Johnson, Henry Smith and Marilyn Fuestch.

Capt. Keith Assumes  
New Marine Duties

Marine Capt. William C. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Keith of 906 Irene Lane, Lafayette, and husband of the former Miss Betty Graham of Penland, N.C., has assumed the duties of inspector-instructor of the First 105 Millimeter Howitzer Battery at Chattanooga, Tenn.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps in November, 1942, at Columbia, S.C., where he was attending the University of South Carolina. During World War II he served with the First Provisional Brigade, 22nd Marines, on Guam and the 6th Marine Division at Okinawa.

Ecological Secretatry  
Curtis L. Newcombe of Lafayette is secretary of the Western Section of the Ecological Society of America.



WATERMELON FEED was enjoyed last Friday by youngsters in Orinda School District's first Summer Recreation Program. Left to right, happy in their melon-munching after chasing butterflies, are Mark Bauhofer, Gary Davis and Gregory Ballmer. The Summer Recreation Program is in full swing Mondays through Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Orinda and Glorietta Schools, and will continue until August 6.

## GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

### Lutheran

"Put-on God's Mercy" is the sermon topic for the 8 and 11 a.m. services by the pastor, the Reverend Edward R. Anderson, at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church at the intersection of Orchard Road and Moraga Highway in Orinda, Sunday.

"God's mercy is the power of the foundation upon which the leaders of the Christian Church have chosen the theme, 'Christ, The Hope of the World' for the World Council of Churches' meeting in Evanston, Illinois August 15 to 31. Church leaders from 69 Christian church bodies from different parts of the world will be present at this meeting," said Rev. Anderson.

The Sunday School meets for its regular services from 9:30 to 10:30 each Sunday morning. Those who wish to register their children for the Vacation Church School can do so at a convenient time before Monday.

### Community

An opportunity for parents to go to church at the same hour that their children are attending their classes in Sunday School is offered through the unified summer schedule of Orinda Community Church. The entire Sunday morning program is carried on at 10:30, with a church worship service in the chapel and

### Presbyterian

The Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church services will be held at the Park Theater, Lafayette, Sunday at 11:15 a.m. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. William Carl Thomas, whose subject, "He Is Here," is taken from Psalms 139.

Fifteen young people from this area attended junior camp at Mt. Hermon last weekend. Also, 10 junior high students attended a conference at the Presbyterian Conference Grounds at Lake Tahoe.

Anyone interested in the local Presbyterian Church's high school fellowship is asked to contact Mr. or Mrs. Mark Valory, Atlantic 3-2766, or Janice Everson, Atlantic 3-2854.

## Canyon Callings . . .

By MINUHA CANNON  
Phone: Drake 6-4673

THE WINNAH!  
At last it has happened to someone I know! Pearl Goss won first prize in a filling station drawing, choosing a portable radio. Congratulations, however, daughter Verna, who has a baby sitting job where there is no radio, has latched onto it. Maybe you should have chosen the wristwatch after all, Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seeds loaded up their station wagon with family and camping equipment to celebrate the Fourth of July camping in the Mother Lode country around Columbia. Included in the party were Ruth Seeds' mother, Mrs. Sam Freeman; her sister, Mrs. Betty Winkler, and daughters Kathy and Judy, and Buddy Seeds.

Canyon's two Waldrep families, the Vernon Waldreps and the Ritchey Waldreps, combined forces Saturday in a family party at Lake Temescal where they enjoyed a picnic and swimming.

Sunday Chris Price celebrated his sixth birthday with a party. Especially memorable was the birthday cake decorated with space men made of plastic.

LITTLE ONES  
Yesterday we finally got to see the lovely kittens up at the Seeds' place, and Jono and Susie were ecstatic as who wouldn't be at the opportunity to hold and caress these soft, furry creatures! The first comers who will promise a good home may have one of these kittens, whose father is a thoroughbred Persian cat. The map at the Canyon Store or anyone you ask will direct you to the Seeds home.

While on the subject of animals, we are sad to report that the Menges' female Airdale, Brad, has been gone for a week now. She is black and tan, and anyone having information about her may report to the Menges or to the Canyon Store.

THE MOTT D. CANNONS spent the Fourth of July at Redwood Regional Park with Ellen and Melbourne Heinig of San Francisco. Ellen provided a delicious picnic dinner.

HERE AND THERE  
The Compher family went to Las Gatos and Santa Cruz over the Fourth of July and swimming at the park in Los Gatos. Bud Goranson, Vi Compher's brother, spent the weekend in Reno, Nev.

Keith and Lynn Curic, who had been visiting Lois and Charles Lucius, left Canyon Friday for Anaheim where their parents live. Keith and Lynn are brother and sister of Lois Lucius. Keith, who studied Czech at the language school in Monterey, will go to New York after a visit with his parents in Anaheim and thence to Germany.

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## 5 Score Firsts For Park Pool at Junior Olympics

The Orinda Park Pool swim team brought home five first place awards from the A.A.U. Junior Olympic Swim Meet at Fleishacker Pool in San Francisco last weekend.

Bob Boyle, in the 10 and under class swam away from the field to win handsily and come within two seconds of the National A.A.U. record in the 50-meter freestyle event. Sheri Elder, Jackie Conda, Judy Courtwright and Susan Schwatka finished first in the 200-meter freestyle relay for girls 11 and 12 in one of the most exciting races of the weekend.

Of the 23 entrants entered by Bob Edwards, Orinda Park Pool swim coach, 15 survived the trial heats and swam in the finals. In a mass of this caliber this alone is outstanding.

TOMORROW NIGHT at 7 the Park Pool team will engage in a dual meet with the Livermore Aquacowboys at Livermore.

Next Friday and on Saturday, July 17, and Sunday, July 18, Park Pool will have representatives competing in the A.A.U. Pacific Coast Championships at Livermore.

IN ADDITION to the first place winners at last weekend's Junior Olympic meet in San Francisco, the following from Park Pool received awards for placing in the finals: Pete Albert, second place, 200-meter individual medley for boys 15 and 16.

Diane Kersten, third place, 50-meter freestyle for girls 10 and under.

Marc Littlejohn, fourth place, 100-meter backstroke for boys 13 and 14. Marc Littlejohn, fifth place, 100-meter freestyle for boys 13 and 14.

Susan Schwatka, fourth place, 50-meter freestyle for girls 11 and 12. Judy Courtwright, fifth place, 50-meter backstroke for girls 11 and 12.

Dixon Farmer, fifth place, 50-meter freestyle for boys 13 and 14. Punksy Geissler, fifth place, 50-meter butterfly for boys 11 and 12. John Rinne, fifth place, 50-meter backstroke for boys 10 and under.

IN ADDITION to these place winners, the following competed, most of them making the finals: Pete Stocker, Butch Stocker, Larry Pilcher, Don McMacken, Dave Texdahl, Wayne Webster, Jack Witter, Ricky Keating, Georgeanne Watkins, Sue Murray, Sue Arrighi and Sue Barkley.

COACH EDWARDS SAID, "This is undoubtedly the most outstanding performance any Orinda Park team has ever exhibited," and he added: "Those kids really swam their hearts out."

Teams like Santa Clara, Berkeley City Club, Berkeley 'Y' and San Leandro train their swimmers 11 months of the year — and the Orinda team has been training for only the past five weeks!

Southland Weekend  
The David P. Rhames and young daughter Ann of Lafayette spent the Fourth of July weekend in Southern California, where they were guests of Mrs. Rhames' parents.

St. Helena Visit  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McMillin of Lafayette were among the guests who enjoyed a Fourth of July get-together with the Robert Connellys at their family home in St. Helena.

Welcome Neighbors  
Residents of Acalanes Valley are happy to have as their new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hughes, who recently moved into a new home on Acalanes Road.

Although the Hughes' call Missouri their home state, they have lived in Connecticut, Honolulu, and Texas. However, they are planning — and hoping — to make Lafayette their permanent home.

## Many Thrills At Field Day

While the Orinda Park Pool swim team was in San Francisco participating in the Junior Olympics last weekend, things weren't exactly quiet on the home front.

Park Pool held its third annual Field Day Saturday and the excitement ran high.

Some of the events and their winners were:

Father and Daughter Relay — won by the Barkleys.

Father and Son Relay — won by the Miles.

Husband and Wife Relay (one of the outstanding events) — won by Lid and Kirk Miles. Outstanding, Jean and Dick Botter; third, Betsy Kilburn and General Rollin Moore.

REAL HIGHLIGHT was the "Saturday-Sunday Relay."

This consisted of nine teams of four children each, swimming in three heats.

They had to do was put on wet clothes, swim a lap, undress, then dress the next member of their team, who in turn swam a lap, and so on, until all members had completed their lap.

LARGE, JUICY STEAKS were the prizes for the parents, and orders on the Park Canteen were awarded to the following children:

Don Navone, Bobby Spott, Ricky Keating, Don March, Gary Bottjer, Dave Meyer, Jim Sheldon, Joyce Bailey, Brad Olsen, Sue Schilling, Billy Denhart, Burch Fitzpatrick, Roxine Huntley, Dick Miles, Virginia Brunk, Randy Thaman, Dennis Spittler, Nate Hart, Albert Johns, Mike Bigler, Sherry Wilson, George Hauer, Ronalee Anderson, Pamela Ambler, Drusila Dunshee, Susan Dunshee, Steve Abbott, Tom Mann, Jimmy Gibbs, Susan Barkley, Ginger Ketsdever, Wayne Webster, Barbie Brush, Nancy Jeppson, Duke Gibbs, Bobby Gibbs.

Betsy Kilburn and Connie Smith were in charge of the affair. Fred Udall was the announcer, and Charles Gibbs was the starter.

Hobbs' Return  
After 3-Week  
Trip to East

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hobbs and their son, David, 6, returned to their home on Legion Court recently after a three weeks' trip to the East.

Taking the Southern route, the Hobbs stopped on their way to see the Grand Canyon and Zion National Park, as well as the Painted Desert. Their final destination was Parkersburg, Iowa, where they visited Hobbs' brother, Leroy Hobbs.

During their vacation, the travelers also stopped at Elselon, Neb., which was the old home town of Mrs. Hobbs' parents. It was Mrs. Hobbs' first trip out of California.

Yellowstone National Park was among the interesting places they saw on their return trip via the Northern route.

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# About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

MR. AND MRS. MELVIN JACOBUS have been having a wonderful time in Europe, and quotations from some of their letters are fun to read, without permission of the authors.

We almost guarantee that they won't mind one bit if you peek at a few excerpts from the letters they have sent "family style."

About the Holy Thursday celebration in Madrid:  
"We were in our hotel rooms and I heard a strange surging noise that rose from the street — a sound surrounded by a stillness in the air and a hush as far as street clankings and noises go — I rushed to our little balcony and looked down.

"The sight I will never forget. All traffic was closed off, and the sounds came from the footsteps of the thousands of people who were promenading in their finery, preparatory to the Holy Thursday parades and processions.

'Box seat' with tea at sidewalk table

"We hurried down to the street, found one tiny unoccupied sidewalk table, where we sat drinking tea for a couple of hours and watched.

"The ladies dressed in black satin with skirts that touched the ankles — all wore mantillas which vied with each other in exquisite pattern and length. They carried prayer books and rosaries.

"It was like a dream — a pageant. The women were beautiful but most of all I will never forget the sound of feet, feet, feet. We talked about the "Tale of Two Cities" — remember how significant and ominous the reference to the sound of feet? This time, however, the occasion was a festive and happy one, but stirring in its way."

About an unusual experience in the Catacombs in Rome:  
"A fat old monk sort of a Friar Tuck with a sense of humor — was our guide. He and Edward (a young voice student friend of the Jacobus) were exchanging conversation on music. It seems the monk had once hoped to be a singer and had done some studying.

"Well, after we had come out of the catacombs and thought we were ready to leave, the monk unlocked a special sanctum — we went in — he closed the door and said to Edward: "Now you sing and then I will sing."

"Well, Edward was knocked for a loop, but a good sport, so he took up a stance and let go, unaccompanied, with an aria from 'Rigoletto.' Whereupon, Friar Tuck swung into a bass number from something we didn't recognize. The acoustics were wonderful, and they both sounded like Metropolitan stars — and we stood in our tracks, dumbfounded."

About the Matterhorn:

"Mel says it is the Babe Ruth of all mountains."

About Austria, Switzerland, bread, butter

About Austria: "The precious painted homes, the beautiful countryside that looks like mowed lawns in a park."

Another observation: "Switzerland is neat and clean, the people so honest you hang your hotel room key on a hook just outside the door! Not a billboard, not a scrap of paper to mar the landscape — they practically hand-sweep the roadside."

About the weight problem: "We are thinking about joining 'Bread and Butter Anonymous' — the hard crust delicious bread and unsalted butter is getting us."

ALSO IN EUROPE at the moment are Mrs. Henry Gentry and Mrs. A. W. Bowran.

Columnist's family has its pet ideas

And now we are having trouble with the family. After writing this column for four years, with a bit about "socialites" (now there is a word — pull the whiskers off that one and you don't have much left), a bit about animals and a bit about the young, with a charming (to our way of thinking), disassociation of ideas and subject matter, comes the millennium.

Father suggests we be more educational. Small daughter believes we should confine our newsspace to the activities of the seventh grade — in school, out of school and around various swimming pools during the summer. Big daughter comes out, of a sudden, with the startling thought that we should be an Art Critique! Our background is ideal. Took a six months' course a quarter of a century ago in Art Appreciation from a Swiss gentleman who referred to the whole thing as "The Philo-Sophy" of Art.

Armed with that impressive bit of erudition, on Saturday last we were shackled and shoved into the San Francisco Art Museum to gather the dope on the Raoul Dufy exhibition of oils and water colors, with the following results:

In the first place, Dufy is NOT pronounced Duffy but Doo-fee, with the accent bringing up the rear, because, as is indicated by his first name, the gentleman was French. At times he was impressed by the impressionists, other times by the cubists but at heart he was a Fauvist. A Fauvist is something the Swiss professor must have missed because prior to Saturday, we didn't know that:

"The Fauvists were experimental painters whose first exhibition in Paris in 1905 startled the observers with their bold colors and distorted shapes. Fauvism's major contribution was to establish the principle that a painting could be appreciated for its organization of shape, line, form and color rather than its reproduction of a person, scene or event."

Subsequently the various artists have gone their own way; however, Matisse and Dufy have adhered to the tenets of Fauvism.

Non-housewives might like it, too

So down the aisles we trotted, looking at, and in some instances actually "seeing," the pictures. There is always one with particular appeal. "House by the Sea" must have sounded a note in our housewife's soul — it was the artist's home — a French Normandy bastion of coziness holding back the elements and the ocean from a garden of soft lawns and gracefully arching trees — a quaint flowery facade defying the rigors of nature.

"Homage to Mozart" was a cubistic rendering of a bust of the musician and a busted violin, with a powerful display of idea and form.

Antelope, boa constrictor enter local scene

And now for a couple of cute animal stories.

This one was thoughtfully sent us by Harriet Ainsworth. Residents of El Toyon were left gaping a while back when a mother-type lady charged up to them with the query, "Have you seen a little girl and an antelope?"

"Now, there are lots of little 4-year-old girls in Orinda, but no antelope has been seen east of Nevada or north of Texas. Not any even in the San Francisco zoo; they die in captivity."

But there is one in Orinda, temporarily the guest of Dr. Oscar Brunetti and Dr. Rosemary Brunetti, for the purpose of bacteriological study. Daughter Missy Brunetti, aged 4, has adopted the antelope as a playmate but last week they were missing until finally discovered and brought home by a neighbor after mama's frantic search.

Sidelights on the Brunettis — they believe a station wagon is handy for carrying home dead deer. Also, their home barbecues are punctuated by an unusual type of floor show — a pet red-tailed hawk is apt to swoop down on some tidbit to its liking, to the everlasting surprise of the guest.

Another one told us by Mary Kistner: Gary Beeman, aged 12, of animal and reptile fame, had a desire to add a boa constrictor to his collection. He wrote to the Forestry Department, asking to buy one of the young snakes 3 feet long for \$3.

The answer was to the effect that there were no 3-foot B.C.'s on hand, but they would be most happy to part with a little 6-foot model for the previously mentioned three bucks.

Said B.C. turned up at school at the Wild Life Show and was definitely the prima donna of the evening.

Our Slavic friend who doesn't appreciate the flippancies of modern American life, and/or current dog clipping trends, gazed with sardonic disgust at our elegantly clipped cocker spaniel, whose shaved areas were slick and shining, and whose feathers and ruffles were luxuriant and wavy, and said, "Why you only cut half him?"

Yours truly will vacation — well, sort of

It was with considerable interest that we read in The SUN a while back that Edith Bolman, columnist (actually) had "gone fishing." Well, that is as good a term for it as any — we are giving ourselves a summer vacation, just like other people.

In the meantime, Happy Country Folk will be taken care of by various fascinating local characters, and we plan to spend the new freedom doing sundry assorted oddments for your interest and edification — not the least of which will be a compilation of cute, tender, piquant, saucy unusual stories about local people.

This is where you come in. Please send us such yarns to 50 Camino Lenada and, come a few weeks hence, when we will have rebuilt a good head of steam on columnizing, you will read your epic in a form scarcely recognizable after we have added to, subtracted from and commented upon same.

If you don't want your name to appear, just tell us — we are the soul of discretion and can shove a secret further in hiding than any chatter-reporter you know. So let's make it a community news gathering fest — interesting and fun for everyone and helpful to us. We will be expecting to hear from you.

## Children Collect For CP Benefit

Two pre-teen-age children found an unusual way to spend a lazy summer afternoon Sunday, June 27.

As they sat watching the United Cerebral Palsy television broadcast that weekend, the two were so impressed by the plea of the performers they took it upon themselves to canvass their neighborhood in search of donations.

The two enterprising youngsters were Jean Sindahl, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sindahl, 3260 Rohrer Drive, and Larry Gruver, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruver, 3180 Cordova Way.

The collected a total of \$40 from their friends and neighbors residing in St. Mary's Orchards.

As the two solicited contributions from door to door they also collected three of their school friends—Jimmy West, 3250 Rohrer Drive, Ann Marie Morris, 3247 Rohrer Drive, and Judy Sindahl, Jean's older sister—who assisted them in the quest.

Jim is a student at Lafayette Grammar School and Jean attends Stanley School.

The money was presented to the Cerebral Palsy campaign in the name of the St. Mary's Orchard Association.

## Cathy Greub Named 'Mayor of Fremont'

Miss Cathy Greub of Lafayette was elected Mayor of the mythical city of Fremont in the Eleventh California Girls State program of the American Legion Auxiliary in Sacramento.

She attended the educational program under the sponsorship of Lafayette Unit 517 of the American Legion Auxiliary.



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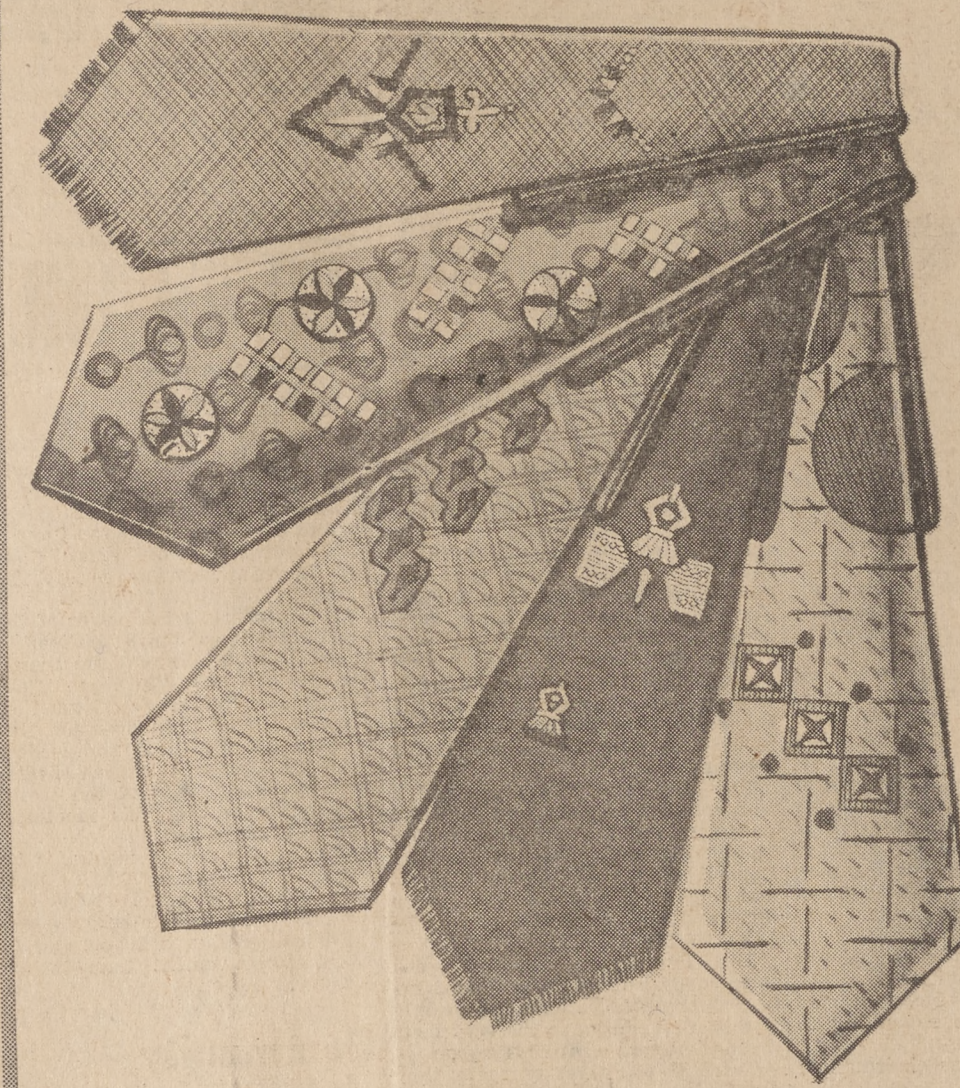
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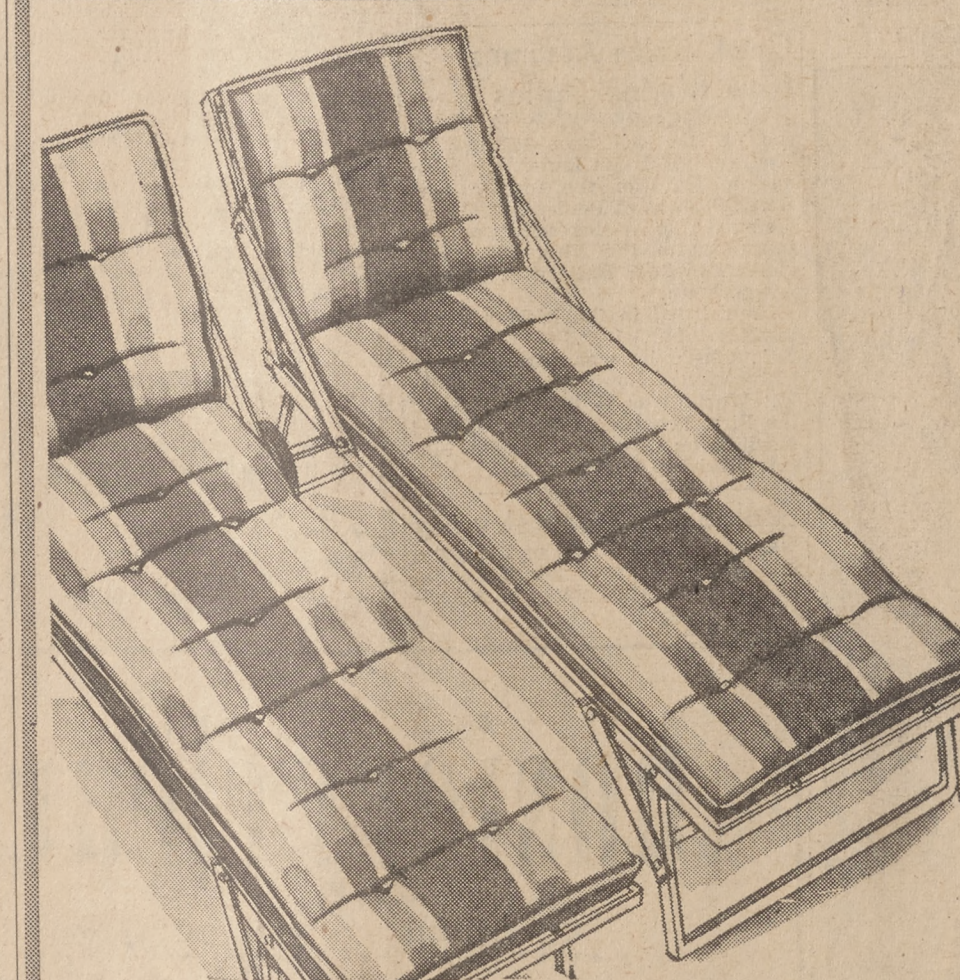
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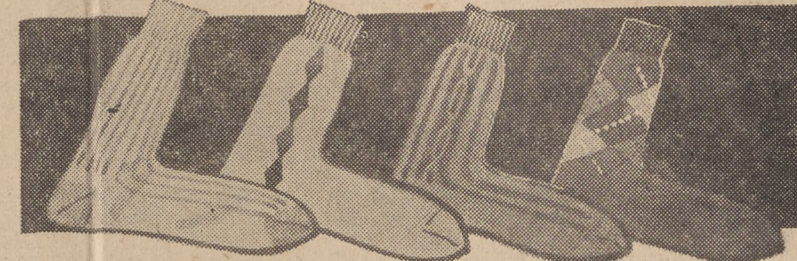
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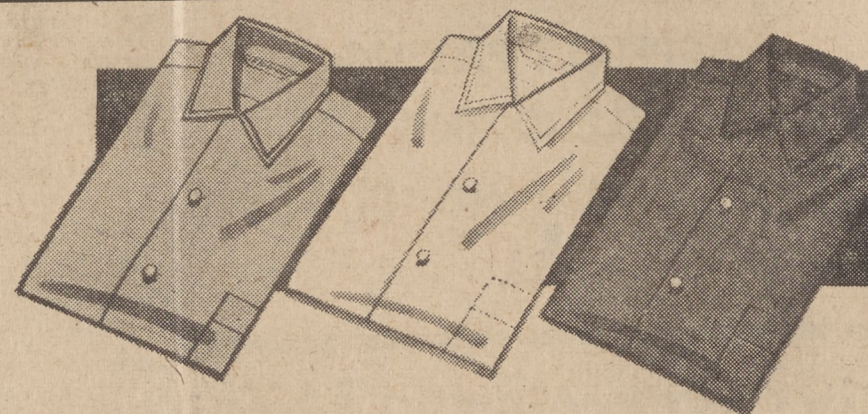
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### Dorothy Menges Now President of Soroptimists

Mrs. Dorothy Menges was recently installed to succeed Mrs. Dorothy Wight as president of the Walnut Creek Soroptimist Club by Miss Christina B. Cameron of the Richmond Soroptimist Club.

Other new officers are Ruth Davidson, vice president; Betty Little, recording secretary; Mildred Gaskin, corresponding secretary; Lenore Crane, treasurer; Bette Potasnick, auditor, and Lilly Lahti, Josephine Riley and Mildred Culbertson, directors.

A service club of business and professional women, the local Soroptimist club was chartered in March, 1951. Representatives of Oakland, Pittsburg, Concord and Martinez clubs attended the installation.

### Art Group Names Board Officials

Members of the board of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., met Tuesday night at the Artists' Market, Lafayette.

Presiding was Mrs. John M. Ellis, president, who reported informally on the European and North African tour from which she and her husband, Dr. John Ellis, have just returned.

New board appointments confirmed at the meeting include the following:

**MRS. DONALD HOLMES** is the secretary of the exhibition committee, replacing Mrs. Edith Dinkin, resigned. Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth will replace Mrs. Holmes as publicity representative.

Mrs. Harold Powell will replace Mrs. Quentin Elsie Dinkin, recently killed in an automobile accident, as ways and means chairman.

Mrs. James McGeehan Jr., membership chairman, announced that a membership drive is now in progress. Membership in Outdoor Art Shows, which looks forward to eventual establishment of a permanent art center to serve the entire Diablo Valley area, is \$5 per year. Anyone may join, Mrs. McGeehan said, and membership entitles those joining to attendance at the organization's annual art fair, to "meet the artist" monthly previews and other activities.

**MEMBERSHIP CHECKS** should be sent to Mrs. McGeehan at her home at 2460 Warren Road, Walnut Creek.

Attending the board meeting were the Mesdames Elsie Dinkin, Powell, Holmes and Ainsworth; Mrs. Frederick Conter, chairman of the Artists' Market Committee; Mrs. Rawlings Simon, and Edmund S. Barnett, Charles E. Bosley and Blair Werness.

### Pi Beta Phis Will Gather

The Contra Costa Alumnae of Pi Beta Phi will meet Wednesday, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Dibble, 3086 Lincoln Way, Lafayette.

Several activities from this area will tell what their particular chapter houses have done this past year.

Mrs. O. N. Kirkham, president, is planning an interesting program for the entire year. All Contra Costa alumnae are cordially invited to attend. If interested, phone Mrs. Dibble at AT 3-1196.

### Barbara Jones Is Wedding Attendant

Barbara Jones of Walnut Creek was a bridesmaid at the recent wedding in St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Oakland, of Miss Sandra Jean Brown to Norman Duane Quam, both of Albany.

**NEWLYWEDS ARE** Lieut. (j.g.) Vincent Anzilotti Jr. of Orinda and Nancy Mildred Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement B. Reed of Alameda. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Anzilotti Senior. —Hal Matson Photo

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On their way to a reception at the Alamo Women's Club are Albert Peter Tarabini Jr. of Alamo and Gloria Marion Less of Oakland. They were married Saturday at St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Danville. —Ted Gurney Photo



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MARY ANNE LUCAS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lucas Sr. of Monte Vista Road, Orinda, became the bride of Robert Eugene Blood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Blood of Concord, June 20 at Santa Maria Church, Orinda. Bride and groom are former students at Contra Costa Junior College.

## Wedding Bells Are Kept Busy

### Al Tarabini Married to Gloria Less

St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Danville was the scene Saturday of the marriage of Gloria Marion Less of Oakland to Albert Peter Tarabini Jr. of Alamo.

Following a brief Lake County honeymoon, the newlyweds are at home to their friends at 5527 Shattuck Avenue, Oakland.

**GLORIA WORE** a full-length dress of white nylon lace over nylon ruffled net fashioned with a Queen Ann collar. An fingertip illusion veil flowed from a tiara of seed pearls. Angela Zunino of Vallejo was maid of honor while Judith Ann Lovens of Los Altos and Carolyn Lovens of Berkeley were bridesmaids and Patty Marengo of Vallejo was flower girl.

The bride carried white bouvardia and stephanotis formed in the shape of a cross with a white orchid at the center and a white prayer book.

The feminine attendants wore ballerina length dresses of pastel nylon with scalloped square yokes and puffed sleeves.

Matching satin sashes flowed from their dresses and they wore tiaras of white flowers. They carried bouquets of bouvardia centered with roses and surrounded with matching satin puffs.

**AL'S BROTHER**, John Tarabini, was best man, while Tommy Rowland and Tommy Zunino of Vallejo showed guests to their seats.

Some 200 guests offered congratulations and best wishes at a reception in the Alamo Women's Club.

Al, the son of the senior Tarabinis of Las Trampas Road, Alamo, is an instructor with the American Foundation of Music of Oakland.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Less of Emerald Street, Oakland, Gloria is an employee of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in Berkeley.

### Navy Flier Takes Bride

Lieut. Vincent Joseph Anzilotti Jr. and his bride, the former Nancy Mildred Reed, recently enjoyed a honeymoon at Lake Louise, Canada, following their wedding at St. Joseph's Church in Alameda June 20.

Lieut. Anzilotti is the son of the senior Anzilottis, 199 Moraga Highway, Orinda, and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement B. Reed of Alameda.

Father Robert O'Connor performed the ceremony with Miss Patricia Basinet acting as maid of honor and Carl Anzilotti performing best man duties.

Bridesmaids included the misses Jacqueline Basinet, Lucy Basinet and Joan Foley. Ushers were Paul Cooper, Lieutenant Edward Boyden, Robert Reed, Richard Bakker and Jerome Milani.

The bride wore a pure silk ivory taffeta gown with train, decorated with lace and seed pearls at the neck. The short sleeves were set off by taffeta mits to the elbow. Her net veil was wreathed with orange blossoms and she carried a crescent shaped bouquet of butterfly orchids and lily of the valley.

The bridesmaids and attendants were dressed in green chromspun ballerina length frocks with small face veils and linen shoes dyed to match the gowns.

The groom is a Navy pilot and the couple will live in Coronado for the present.

Jay Reynolds, vocalist with the Jack Fina orchestra, sang "Ave Maria," "This is a Wonderful Night," and "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother."

Michael Garden and T. Farrell Egge assisted father O'Connor as altar boys.

### WC Auxiliary Names Heads

Officers to serve during the 1954-55 year were installed Tuesday evening by Walnut Creek American Legion Post 115 and its auxiliary in joint ceremonies in the Veterans Memorial Hall.

Donald W. Graham, succeeding William Dudley, was installed post commander by the 401st Ceremonial Team of San Mateo Post and Mrs. Margery Dudley was sworn in for her second term as auxiliary president by the Ninth District American Legion Auxiliary Installation Team.

Other new Post officers are Leonard P. Siler, first vice commander; Bert Elkins, second vice commander; J. K. Mork, chaplain; I. F. Elliot, historian; Allen Davis, sergeant-at-arms; Milton Giulieri, finance officer, and Reggie Rice, adjutant.

New auxiliary officers are Beverly Carpenter, first vice president; Midge Graham, second vice president; Norma Giulieri, secretary; Lillian V. Stevens, treasurer; Harriet Mairs, sergeant-at-arms; Ellen Annereau, marshal; Anna Trukositz, chaplain; Eleanor Condon, historian; Edna Pinner, parliamentarian; Bernice Burke, Virginia Beeson and Mary Haughey, executive committee.

### FATHERS TAKE OVER

Boy Scouts of Troop 219 are holding regular meetings on Wednesday nights through the summer and currently are making preparations for Scout Camp at Camp Wolfchore later this month. The scoutmaster gets a vacation, as various fathers of the boys are directing these summer meetings and getting a taste of the duties involved.

The troop committee, composed of the fathers, will hold its July meeting on July 12 at the home of Committee Chairman Orville Morrow on Acacia Road.

### Mary Lucas Is Wed to Robert Blood

A garden reception at the home of the bride's parents on Monte Vista Road, Orinda, followed the marriage Sunday, June 20, at Santa Maria Church, Orinda, of Mary Anne Lucas and Robert Eugene Blood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Blood of San Carlos Avenue, Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lucas Sr. are the bride's parents.

After the reception the newlyweds, both of whom are former students at Contra Costa Junior College, went on a short honeymoon to Yosemite. They will live in Berkeley, where the groom is employed at the American Trust Company.

The wedding service was performed by Father David Harrington. The candles in the chapel were lighted by George Navone of Orinda.

**THE BRIDE WORE** a white ballerina length gown of lace over nylon tulle. A beaded pearl tiara held her veil of fingertip illusion net. Her bridal bouquet consisted of white stephanotis centered with a white orchid.

Maid of honor was Myrtle Zanco, the bride's cousin, who wore a gown of pale blue shantung taffeta and carried a sheaf of pink begonias.

Bridesmaids were Diane Biederman of Orinda and Carol Clark of Walnut Creek, both of whom wore pale pink shantung taffeta gowns and carried rose-colored begonia sprays.

**MRS. LUCAS WORE** an original hand-knit gown of pale pink and silver, with matching silver accessories. On her gown was pinned a corsage of white begonias.

The groom's mother wore champagne lace, with deep rose accessories.

Best man was Robert Cockburn of San Francisco. Ushers were Dwight Fritz and Walter Jorgenson of Concord.



A NEW PIN FOR THE PRESIDENT. Here Mrs. Dorothy Menges, incoming president of the Walnut Creek Soroptimist Club is presented with her pin by Mrs. Dorothy Wight, outgoing president. —Oakland Tribune Photo

### Severe Snow Storm Shortens Yosemite Stay

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Reverdito of Acacales Valley recently returned from a short week's vacation trip to Yosemite National Park.

It was a short week because of weather — the Reverditos had planned to stay until that Saturday but because of a rather severe and unexpected snow storm they left for home on Thursday. It snowed so hard, in fact, that the road via Merced was temporarily closed.

In addition, they had planned to continue on to Tahoe but didn't do so because of the weather.

They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Mrs. D. Danele of San Francisco, who have traveled with them to Yosemite the last three years.

### Back From Tuolumne

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### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Detlev Roby of Acacia Road, entertained as holiday guests Mrs. Roby's niece, Agnes Roeslaub and her friend, Florence Stout, who braved the holiday traffic to drive up from their home in Anaheim.

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THE LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN is the proud possessor of this ceremonial cloth, recently presented by Mrs. Elliot Karlin (right), outgoing president. Shown with her are Mrs. Harold Bloom (left), new president, and Mrs. Irving Leibner, new recording secretary. —Sun Photo by Matison

## LAS LOMAS LEDGER

By ANNE HOWARD

Hi! Seems like every knight and lady around town is either leaving or getting a job. No inactivity around here!

Sally Menges is off on her annual jaunt to Colorado. Joyce Koenig is up in Oregon visiting a pal, Katherine Smith. Carolyn and Alan Latham have taken up summer residence at their summer cabin in Longbarn.

Georgis Brum and Ed Kinney, Girl's and Boy's State Delegates arrived back last week and reported a wonderful time. They had enough civics, constitution, and fun crammed into them to last a long time!

An important Summer social event in the form of the awarding of DeMolay Chevalier Degrees to Jim Phelps and Bill Wadman, took place last week. Seen afterwards at the party honoring Bill and Jim were Bob Riegg and Bobbie Boulter, Bob Davis and Derryl DeGuire, Gene Kupper and Anne Howard, Tom Brown and Barbara Laverty, Jim Klein and Pat Wadman, Larry Aho and Barbara Henriksen, Guy Jones, Dick Anderson, Bob Laforce, and Dick Fernandez and Steve Cook.

More news in the next edition! Have fun, everybody!!

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# Softball Tourney Begins Next Week

## Nip and Tuck Battle Seen for W. C. Softball Crown for Second Half

The Walnut Creek Softball League swung back into action this week with second half play getting underway.

The play in the second half to date has proven that the pennant race will be a nip and tuck affair and in all probability even tighter than the first half, which found the final issue in doubt down to the wire.

Rick's finally nailed down first half honors, but immediately ran into second half trouble when it was dumped by Super Saver, while another highly-rated nine, Tiny's Hut, met defeat at the hands of Grodin's.

Tiny's started well enough, racking up a 2-1 first-inning lead, only to have Grodin's score twice in the second frame, to take command, 3-2.

The all-important run came in the fourth, when Grodin's Dino Cerri walked, Johnny Daylong walked and while Cerri was out at home on a fielder's choice, Mel Maciel was on first, to make it two on and one away.

**BOTH ADVANCED** on a wild pitch, and when Don Silva grounded out, second to first, Daylong scored standing up. Joe Anselmo flew out to left field, and the frame, but the damage had been done.

Tiny's made a desperate bid to overhaul the Grodin nine, with Lyle Palmer walking and going to third on Dick Gordon's double, from where he scored on a long, deep fly to center by Frank Freitas. This occurred in the sixth.

In the seventh, Tiny's loaded the bases with two away, but it all went for naught when Freitas grounded out to end the ball game.

Ironically, Freitas had a direct hand in each of Tiny's three scores earlier in the game.

Anselmo was the hitter for the night, as he aided the winning cause by driving in three runs with two singles in four tries.

Daylong was the winning pitcher with Gene Bell the loser.

**IN WEDNESDAY'S** second game, Tri-City dropped Tony's Signal Service 2-1.

The game, while not a local league tilt, had added importance since it was part of a playoff between Tony's Signal, Tri-City and Pacific Appliances for a spot in the Oakland Softball Tournament.

Play was hot and heavy as a result, and fans, players and umpires all had their moments.

Lou Mozzi was credited with the win, while Al Zeppa was charged with the loss.

**ON TUESDAY**, Super Saver dropped Rick's in a second-half game by a 4-1 count.

Veteran Harry Dunham was definitely feeling his oats as he held the Rick's sluggers in check with five well-scattered hits.

Super Saver had five safeties off the offerings of Claude Bolender but managed to get them when they counted most.

**RICK'S LONE RUN** came in the second with Nourse, who walked, eventually tallying on a wild throw from third.

Super Saver scored two in the first to take a lead and never to be headed, and added one in the third and one in the fourth for safety first measure.

Bob Wierich of Super Saver had a good night at bat as he banged out a triple and single for three times AB.

Ed McGorgary of Rick's had a perfect night, with two for two, both singles.

**STATE FARM** set the pace in its league tilt with Tri-City Tuesday, when they jumped to a 3-0 lead at the end of three innings, only to have the roof cave in when Tri-City came back to score two in the fourth and one in the sixth, to tie it all up and then proceeded to register the win when, with none away in the seventh, Harold Nelson doubled and Art Hardagon singled, scoring him, to end the old ball game, 4-3.

Mozzi chalked the win, while



PLOTTING STRATEGY FOR SECOND HALF PLAY in the Walnut Creek Recreation Softball League are these members of the first half championship nine, Rick's Drive Inn. They are Claude Bolender, ace pitcher; Gus Teixeira, leading hitter; and Ade Gensoul, manager. —SUN Photo by Mattson

## Don Ferrarese Keeps Doing It: Two More Wins

Don Ferrarese, the local area's pride in the Pacific Coast League, has continued his winning ways as a member of the Oakland Oaks, where he has compiled a seasonal record of 12 wins against 7 losses.

The past week of play found him hurling a shutout, 3-0 win over Portland and bagging another win at Seattle's expense, 5-3.

The southpaw hurler has compiled an enviable record, as he is second in the league in strikeouts, with 109, and an earned run average of 3.26.

**HIS 12 WINS** are more than any other Oak pitcher has, with another southpaw, Artie Shallock, next in line with a 10-2 record.

In addition to his effectiveness on the mound, Don has become a menace at the plate as he has pounded out base hits with the best of them and is currently hitting well over the .300 mark.

In his latest outing he rapped out a home run and a single in three times at the plate.

Dame Rumor has it that local fans are planning a day at the park for Don, who has certainly put the local area on the baseball map as a result of his exploits on the diamond.

Bill Jageman took the loss.

Last Friday found the City Park lights doused, with no games on tap, while play on Thursday of last week found Forbrags trimming the Fratellanza Club of Oakland, 6-0, and Tiny's Hut dropping Livermore VFW 6-4.

## Sluggers Start Play on Monday

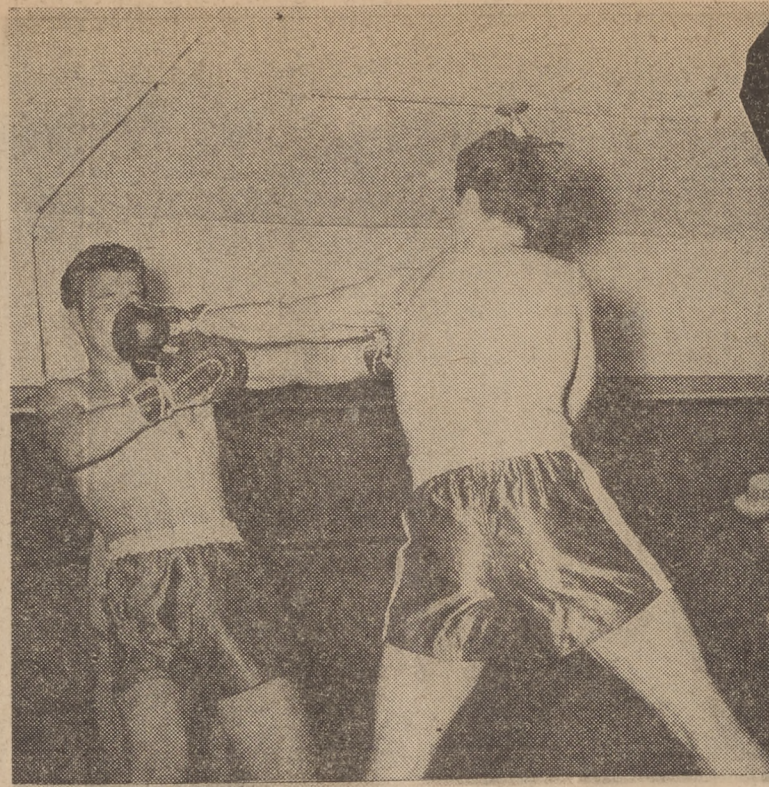
Next week finds local softball addicts in "seventh heaven" as play in the Walnut Creek Invitational Tournament gets under way.

The play, starting Monday, will be at the Walnut Creek City Park and will feature 12 clubs, with Rick's and Tri-City upholding honors for the local league.

Two games are to be played each night, with four trophies for the winners. Cups go to first and second place winners, to the winners of the consolation bracket and to the outstanding hitter.

**THE SCHEDULE** follows:  
Monday — Rick's vs. N.A.S. Rockets, 7:30 p.m.  
Frank's Oasis vs. Byron, 8:15 p.m.  
Tuesday — Cataline Homes vs. Livermore V. F. W., 7:30 p.m.  
Alameda Legion vs. Antioch Merchants, 8:15 p.m.  
Wednesday — Tri-City vs. Rex Club, 7:30 p.m.  
A.B.C. Ambulance vs. Mitch's Place, 8:15 p.m.

**THURSDAY**, next Friday and Saturday, July 17, will be filled with doubleheaders as winners meet while losers fight it out in the consolation bracket.



A JAB TO THE MOUTH is taken by Bob Howard of Oakland while Ken Freeman of the same city is on the throwing end. It happened at the last American Legion bouts in Walnut Creek, but this kind of action is typical of what will be seen tomorrow night from 8:30 p.m. on in the Veteran's Memorial Building in Walnut Creek. —SUN Photo by Mattson

## Amateur Boxing Bouts to be Held

The second in a series of amateur boxing bouts will be presented Saturday at 8:30 p. m. by American Legion Post 115 in the Walnut Creek Veterans Memorial Building.

Top billing is being given a bout between Fat Cotello and Floyd Joyner, according to promoter Jimmy Cosenza, who is also coach at the Athens Athletic Club.

John Lawrence of Walnut Creek will battle Bob Haines in the semi-final, while there will be four other prelims.

General admission is \$1 and ring-side seats are on sale for \$1.50.

## Ferrarese Holds Rainiers to None

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## Your Garden

### Popular, Long-Blooming Pelargoniums Proide Gay Splashes of Lavish Color

Like women's hats, pelargoniums have dashing and gay splashes of color — lavenders, dark purples, cardinal, ox-blood and dark reds, salmons, light-pinks and whites.

But that is about as far as the parallel goes. For it's safe to say that pelargoniums are in favor with gardeners quite a while after most of the ladies have relegated their Easter bonnets to limbo in favor of some newer bits of apparel.

This is not to argue that the gals' taste in hats is short-lived. Rather, it is a reminder from the California Association of Nurserymen that pelargoniums are one of the longer flowering of the summer plants. IN MOST REGIONS they blossom out continuously from April until late September, year after year.

In mild winter regions they will bloom nearly all year 'round. In all cases they are excellent potted subjects for indoor use and have the further faculty of making friends in that they are long enduring as cut flowers.

AS TO THEIR garden habits, they like a sunny location with a bit of mid-day shade in warmer sections of the country. Too much shade will cause some pelargonium varieties to become weak.

They are easily grown in any good, well-drained soil but will be appreciative of a regular light feeding of balanced fertilizer.

A balanced fertilizer that your nurseryman can recommend, applied along about now, and again in the fall, will be helpful. If you previously fed them around March, so much the better.

Pelargoniums do not need a great deal of watering but should have enough to prevent wilting. It is advisable to water only when the ground feels dry to the touch. All in all, they do not like overwatering or over-fertilization.

When it comes to pruning, your nurseryman should be consulted. Some varieties require pruning to encourage more bushy or compact growth. You may also want to prune in order to contain the plants in a given area.

But perhaps the most important reason for pruning is to promote more branching, or lateral development of the stems, which will in turn produce more flowering tips.

When the plants are making new growth in the spring, this is done by pinching out tips of new growth. When the plants are in flower, it consists of cutting away old flowers and stems — just as you would with roses. This operation will prolong the flowering period.

NURSERIES USUALLY have a number of varieties of these popular plants in 4- and 6-inch pots.

Even if you already have a number of pelargoniums, have a look at your nurseryman's stock next time you visit him.

You may see some new varieties that will be excellent additions to your collection.

### Gale Harris to Head CP Group

Gale Harris of Lafayette assumed leadership of the Contra Costa Central Party Society at the group's annual election meeting. Harris, an East Bay insurance broker, succeeds Walter Rhoades, also of Lafayette.

Pledging continuing support of present policies Harris promised to intensify efforts to obtain better facilities for cerebral palsied children in this part of the county.

Outgoing president Walter Rhoades was presented with a handsome initialed billfold as a memento of his 18 months tour of duty.

Other officers elected include: Mrs. John Elkins, vice-president; Mrs. John Evelyn, secretary; Gene Newman, treasurer. All officers will serve for a full year term.

### Horse-Pulling To Be Feature At County Fair

Horse-pulling contests, a popular event in last year's program, will be repeated again this year on the second day of the Contra Costa County Fair at Antioch July 30.

Three years ago only four such contests were staged in the more than 75 fairs of the state.

Sheep dog trials will also be repeated this year, under rules of the California Sheep Dog Association.

This contest will be staged the first day of the 1954 fair, July 29. The fair will continue through August 1.

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Scriptural selections include the account of Jesus' meeting with his disciples on the shores of Galilee after his resurrection, as told in John's Gospel.

From Science and Health will be read the following passage (1:6): "Prayer, watching, and working, combined with self-immolation, are God's gracious means for accomplishing whatever has been successfully done for the Christianization and health of mankind."

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### Checklist Offers Gardening Advice

By The California Association of Nurserymen

Here's this week's Garden Checklist:

1. Keep the surface roots of rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias moist at all times. A one-inch mulch of oak leaf mold over the rooting area will help.

2. Watch for the black aphids on chrysanthemums. Your nurseryman will recommend an effective spray.

3. Sow these seeds now for fall and winter color: Stocks, snapdragons, calendulas, pansies, violas and primula malacoides.

4. Also sow seeds of perennials to bloom next year, such as delphiniums, pentstemons, coreopsis, galliards, columbines and Sweet Williams.

5. Chlordane dust or spray has proven a most satisfactory way to combat earwigs, ants and lawn moths.

### Nurserymen Planning For Autumn Gardens

If you think of your nurseryman simply as an aesthetic fellow, concerned only with all the wonderful shrubs and plants blooming, or just about to bloom, now — taint's so!

Like clothiers and many other businessmen who must consider the seasons ahead, part of your nurseryman's summertime season is spent arranging to supply your wants next fall.

Right now he is offering rooted chrysanthemum cuttings, which if planted at once, will supply you with glorious colors next fall.

### Crimson Added To Colorings Of Raphiolepis

The Raphiolepis Coates Crimson, a color variant of Raphiolepis indica, popular California landscaping shrub, is now available in many nurseries, states the California Association of Nurserymen.

Termed "alizarin crimson," this new derivation is interesting in that it represents the first time "crimson" has been used to describe flower color in Raphiolepis.

Patented by the Leonard Coates Nurseries of Morgan Hill, the new plant first gained attention when a group of seedlings came into bloom in 1937.

### Annuals Give Quick Rewards

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### Daisies Ideal Cut Flowers

Daisies won't tell but they should shout from the housepots that they are a summer cut flower supreme, says the California Association of Nurserymen.

Hybridizers in both America and England, quick to recognize their value, have been busy on the Shasta Daisy (or Chrysanthemum Maximum, the scientific name). Esther Read and Marconi were the first doubles. Next came Majestic, a duplex type. It has a 5-inch flower on a fine stem.

Then Aglaya, a frilly lacy double slightly smaller than Marconi but with a much better stem. Wivals Supreme is similar to Esther Read, but the bloom is twice as large and the stem and plant much taller and showier.

The latest is Horace Read — entirely different from all other daisies. It is a full double and flowers remind one of asters. It is very vigorous and makes a beautiful plant about 3 feet high. The flowers are about 4 inches across and, like all Shasta Daisies, have greater lasting quality when cut.

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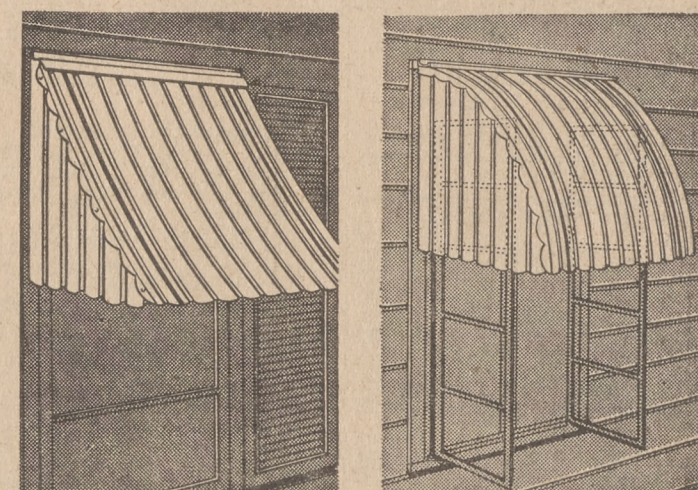
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New building 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch type home on 1/2 acre lots. Close to swimming pool and recreation center. Beamed ceiling, knotty pine kitchen, metal sliding doors to patio. \$16,950. 20-year loan, 5% down to qualified G.I.s. YE 4-3009. Tender B. Strand, Inc.

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Large comfortable home, 16 x 20 ft. living room with bay window, separate dining room, separate breakfast room, utility room, 3 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Sprinkler system, barbecue and fruit trees. All for only \$14,500.

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**GLENHAVEN** building sites, 2 one-half acre lots, slight slope, view, walnut trees, utilities, available, terms. YE 4-4122.

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Approximately one acre each, East Bay water, gas, quiet street, Walnut trees. \$9750 each.

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Owner anxious. Price reduced to \$11,750. Close to schools, church, shopping and bus line. Beautiful landscaping.

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New, 6 room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, ranch style homes. Hardwood floors, beam ceilings, large kitchens with knotty pine cabinets. Excellent value at \$13,500. Bring your discharge.

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Over 1700 sq. ft. of living area. Seven rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, plus rumpus room. Lovely kitchen, \$17,500 full price. Individually built; buy now and choose your plan.

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## **SOUTH OF TOWN - The cutest 3 bedroom Carmel type ranch home;**

long covered porch, shake roof; on approximately 1/2 acre; really artistic and home. Only \$16,900.

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See these 3 now being built in Walnut Creek area.

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Or will build on your level lot in Walnut Creek area for as little as \$11,450.

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No. 287: An exceptionally clean 3 bedroom home, beautiful hardwood floors; completely landscaped, canal water for irrigation. Concrete patio, recently built, fenced. Low down payment to vets. Full price \$11,750.

## **George H. Cockerton, Realtor**

2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Yellowstone 4-4458

**BY OWNER:** Gregory Gardens, 3 bedroom, parquet floors, fenced, covered patio, nice condition. Terms. \$10,950. YE 4-6065.

## **SHARP BUYS**

**VERY CLOSE** in 5 room, 2 bedroom home on large lot. Walking distance to Greyhound and to shopping. Good financing. Full price \$9250.

## **ALAMO OAKS HOME.**

7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 s.p., 1 o.t. On 1 acre of land. 2 car garage. Has \$13,000 commitment for 20 yrs. at 5%. 2nd considered. Priced at \$21,500.

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Must be sold in one piece. Excellent building site. Good well. \$5,900.

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Walnut Creek  
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## **Ranch Home in an Orchard**

Two years old. South but not too far from town. Two bedrooms, each with bath. Breakfast room. Double garage. Heavy shake roof. Many custom built features. A home to enjoy.

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## **HOME OPEN**

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 1-5  
2715 Acacia Drive, off El Cortado in Sun Valley Estates.

Lovely three bedroom home, rumpus room, weatherstripped, fenced, beautifully landscaped. Superb roses. Just move in and live!

## **MILDRED TINKER**

1334 Locust Street, Walnut Creek  
YE 4-4719, Eves. AT 3-3926

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Ranch type home in perfect condition. Has hardwood floors, separate stall shower, insulated and weather-stripped. Landscaped, large trees, fenced. Flat water, walk to schools and shopping. FHA or GI financing. 10% down to vets. Asking \$12,750.

## **Dixon-Klausner, Realtors**

1729 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek  
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## **BY OWNER**

Will sell for LESS than VA appraisal. Equity in 2 bedroom (plus) ranch type house for 3rd) ranch style home, in popular Sun Valley. Landscaped, fruit trees, patio. Modern furniture, appliances available for transportation. Price includes dishwasher, 40-ft. TV antenna and large bird aviary. \$15,600. YE 4-9610.

## **BY OWNER:**

3 bedrooms, 2 baths and family room on large landscaped fenced lot between Lafayette and Walnut Creek. Close to transportation. Price includes dishwasher, 40-ft. TV antenna and large bird aviary. \$15,600. YE 4-9610.

## **HIGH ON A HILL**

With a breath-taking view of the valley, a 1/2 acre site, a new 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Plank floors in living room, fireplace, aluminum sash, large family kitchen, oversized 2 car garage. \$1000 down and payments like rent can be arranged for a responsible buyer. Priced at \$12,500.

## **A DUPLEX OPPORTUNITY**

Right in Walnut Creek, 2 bedrooms in each unit, kitchens equipped with range, refrigerator and automatic washer. Units rent at \$85 monthly each. Priced at \$18,750. A mighty good buy. Immediate occupancy.

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## **A FORMAL RANCH.**

Will sell for GI appraisal, \$15,500. Low down, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large double garage, landscaped. 2722 Kinney Drive. YE 4-8044.

## **Look at this bargain!**

Spacious 2 bedroom, separate dining room, large kitchen, rustic home. 1/2 acre in beautiful area, with outstanding views. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage. 10 trees. All the fixins. You can't go wrong at only \$13,950. Terms possible.

## **Robt. N. Burgess Jr., Inc.**

1126 So. Main (since 1906)  
YE 4-2127, Eves. YE 4-8171

## **Low Down, Low Payment**

Non-vets pay only \$1,000 down on this eight room house. 7 years old. View site, good district, close in. Large family kitchen, 10 trees. A lot of home for only \$10,250. Pay only \$80 per month.

## **Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor**

2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek  
Phone YELLOWSTONE 4-9321, evenings 4-7153

## **COUNTRY SPECIAL**

Beautifully built, 2 bedroom home with guest cottage on a full acre, 5 years old and immaculate inside and out. Large basement, central heat, hardwood floors, lots of tile. Large family kitchen. Deep well, assorted trees. \$14,950.

## **Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor**

2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek  
Phone Yellowstone 4-9321, evenings 4-7153

## **In Walnut Heights**

If you like modern architecture you'll love this distinctive seven room, radiant heated home. All sorts of room, inside and outside, covered and open patios, broad overhangs. Even the garage is oversized. 2 years old. Landscaped and secluded. School nearby. Very easy terms.

## **Highland Realty Co.**

2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Yellowstone 4-4406

## **SWIMMING POOL**

No. 139: This is a home with a thought for outdoor living. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, just 2 1/2 years old, in the best of condition. Large ceiling height, flagstone fireplace, radiant heat, air conditioner too. Loads of closets and cabinets for storage, 220 for stove and dryer, disposal unit. Make it a point to inspect this very livable home now. \$17,900.

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1534 Locust St. next to Post Office  
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A 4 bedroom, 2 bath, beautifully landscaped. Wall to wall carpet, \$23,500.

3 bedroom and large living, dining, rumpus rooms. Ideal kitchen, double garage. Sweeping view of Diablo. Pool privileges, \$20,500.

A charming 3 bedroom overlooking Las Lomas High, \$21,500.

## **FOR SALE BY:**

**Edna M. Jensen**

2367 North Main - YE 4-7590

**DISTINCTIVE MODERN 3 bedroom,**

2 bath home with complete guest house on beautifully landscaped 1/2 acre. Spacious rooms, windows overlooking shaded terrace. A beautiful spot south of town. 1457 Rudge Road.

## **"BONITA PLACE"**

**NEW, RANCHSTYLE HOMES**

Shingle roof, hardwood floors, 3 1/2 bedrooms, 2 baths, G.I., F.H.A., \$12,950

Close in, back of Catholic Church off Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek

## **Walnut Creek Construction Co.**

2363 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
PHONE YE 4-3352

## **8. PLEASANT HILL**

## **GOOD INCOME**

Live in one, rent the other. 2 houses on large lot, \$11,750. \$1500 down. Will consider vacant land for equity.

## **HOWARD FOULDS**

3253 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
YE 5-5072

## **9. REALTY WANTED**

## **HOMES WANTED**



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**49. INSTRUCTION**  
**WESTERN RIDING INSTRUCTION**  
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**PRIVATE tutoring, math, spelling, reading, quickly improved with individual instruction. Isabel C. Wayne, long experience all elementary grades. Yellowstone 4-2809.**  
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Shelley Winters, Barry Sullivan  
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**TAZA, SON OF COCHISE**  
(In Color)  
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**RIDING SHOTGUN**  
Randolph Scott  
-ALSO-  
**BAIT**  
Cleo Moore, John Agar

**PARK**  
ATLANTIC 4-4533  
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**THE FLAME AND THE FLESH**  
(In Color)  
Lana Turner, Carlos Thompson  
-ALSO-  
**GYPSY COLT**  
(In Color)  
Donna Corcoran, Ward Bond  
SUN. - TUES. - JULY 11 - 13

**THE LONG WAIT**  
Anthony Quinn, Gene Evans  
-ALSO-  
**FIREMAN SAVE MY CHILD**  
Spike Jones & The City Slickers

**55. RIDES**  
DRIVERS, riders wanted. Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek to San Francisco via E line. 8 to 5. Call YE 5-9607 or YE 4-6131.

**56. PERSONALS**  
FOR INFORMATION: Alcoholic Anonymous, write P. O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone Twin-oaks 3-4300.

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Enchiladas or Tacos or Chiles Rellenos ..... **3 for \$1**

Texas Tamales ..... each 20c  
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**'Smoky' Will Entertain Kids**  
"Smoky" will be shown at the children's matinee tomorrow from 2 to 4 p.m. at the El Rey Theater. The picture has been approved by the Walnut Creek Motion Picture Council. Parkmead School mothers are assisting at the theater during the month of July.

**FOR INFORMATION** concerning Jack and Jill Cooperative Nursery School, call Mrs. Tom Scott, MU 5-3931.

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Beacon 5-1170  
1836 23rd St., San Pablo (Suburb of Richmond)

**58. LOST AND FOUND**  
**FOUND** - Young black, tan male shepherd, vicinity Springhill and Pleasant Hill Rd. AT 3-2035.  
**LOST** - Leather halter, lead rope and other horse equipment on St. Mary's Road near Broadmoor on June 20, AT 3-2826.  
**59. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
**LOST** - man's wristwatch. Name on back, Diablo Stadium, 4th of July. Reward. YE 7-4697.  
**WESTERN** saddle, beautiful hand carved, \$75. Also two bridles. AT 4-2826.  
**TRANSFERRED** east, must sell, recently overhauled, 1936 Chevy sedan. Excellent condition, cheap, MU 5-5650.  
**AEC** registered Toy Pomeranian pups, 2 males, 9 weeks. Reasonable. YE 5-5481 after 6.

**4th HILARIOUS WEEK!**  
**BRIGHT AND BRAND NEW!**  
**STRAW HAT REVUE**  
Nightly (Except Monday) at 8:00 P.M.  
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TICKETS NOW - All Performances: \$2 (week nights and Sundays), \$2.40 (Friday and Saturday)

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**Need an Extra Day to Shop?**  
Check this Guide for ..  
**SSUNDAY SHOPPING**

**Building Materials** • Sun. 9-12  
Garden Supplies - Food and Fuel  
**DIAMOND K SUPPLY**  
Mt. Diablo Blvd. AT 4-4477

**Equipment Rentals** • Sun. 9-12  
Paint - Hardware - Garden Equipment  
**LAFAYETTE RENTAL AND HARDWARE**  
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**Furniture - Gifts** • Sun. 1-6  
The Finest Colonial Selection in the Bay Area  
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**Furniture** • Sun. 11-6  
New - Used, Large Selection Outdoor Furniture  
**ZILKE'S FURNITURE**  
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**Hardware** • Sun. 9-3  
Tools - Paint - Variety  
**BALES MILL AND LUMBER CO.**  
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**Hardware** • Sun. 9-12  
Household - Sporting Goods - Garden Items  
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**Lumber** • Sun. 9-12  
Building Materials - Cement - Aggregates  
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**Lumber** • Sun. 10-2  
Fencing Materials - Building Supplies  
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**Paint & Wallpaper** • Sun. 9-12  
Sherwin Williams - General Paints - Tools Loaned FREE  
**THE COLOR CENTER**  
3622 Mt. Diablo Blvd. (Across from Super Saver) AT 3-2816

**Paint & Wallpaper** • Sun. 9-2  
Boysen Colorizer Paints  
**THE PAINT BLENDER**  
1322 Locust St., Walnut Creek YE 4-9317

**Native Sons, Daughters Seat Officers**  
New officers for both Las Amigas Parlor 311, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and Walnut Creek Parlor 315, Native Sons of the Golden West, were installed in joint public ceremonies Wednesday night at the new IDES Hall on Boulevard Way.

Installing officers Mrs. Eleanor Aljets and John W. Olsson of Martinez, deputy grand presidents, were aided by Lola Viera, Dorothy Locke, Kathryn Collins, Francis Hewitson and Richard Blanchard.

MRS. LEONARD H. Ford and Ray Haagenen are the new presidents of the local units.

Other Native Daughters officers are past president, Virginia Beeston; first vice president, Jessie Simons; second vice president, Barbara Weill; third vice president, Florence Waid; marshal, Earline Cox; recording secretary, Aretta Hughes; financial secretary, Evelyn Larson; treasurer, Lorraine Moeller; trustees, Sue Rhoads, Gladys Weill and Ethel Donald; inside sentinel, Violet Hetherington; outside sentinel, Harriet Carey; and organist, Helen Robinson.

Other NATIVE SON officers are past president, T. Burke Woodward; first vice president, Charles Crow; second vice president, Louis Dondero; third vice president, Albert Hubbard; marshal, Robert Rhoads; recording and financial secretary, George Burnett; treasurer, Robert Wehe; trustees, Vincent Irish, Frank Marshall and Fred Champion; inside sentinel, Kenneth Powlesland, and outside sentinel, Edwin Truxel.

Colors were presented at 8:30 p.m. as the installation began by the Green Patrol, state championship drill team of the local Native Daughters unit.

Mrs. Nova's Walter of Martinez was vocalist for the occasion and the presentation of past presidents' awards were made by Mrs. Barbara Looman and Vincent Irish. Refreshments followed the installation.

In charge of arrangements were Elsie Sturm and Henry Brodsky, co-chairmen, assisted by Vera Kleckner, Dorothy Beckemeyer, Margaret Braga, Ida Kutz, Marshall and Woodward.

**Central Demos to Hear About UN**  
Central Contra Costa Democratic Club will hear Bennet Skewes-Cox of Marin County at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Lafayette Community Church.

Active in the affairs of the United World Federalists, Skewes-Cox will discuss the Constitutional Revision Session of the United Nations that will take place in 1955.

**Men of Influence Is Mart Topic**  
"Men of Influence" will be the topic of a speech at the Contra Costa Realty Mart Breakfast Monday at 8 a.m. in El Nido Rancho, Lafayette.

Joseph Williams, assistant vice president of the Bank of America in San Francisco, will present the talk. He is in charge of organization planning in the controller's department and also regional vice president of Toastmasters International.

Ben Hamlin presented a humorous program before the breakfast Tuesday.

Plans are now being made for a Hometown Speech Contest to be held at the Mart breakfast under the direction of Frank Curtis, third quarter breakfast chairman.

**Voodoo Village**  
Luncheon and Italian Dinners  
PIZZA  
11 a.m. - 10 p.m. - YE 5-5979  
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**Thursday**

7:00 Panorama Pacific	10:00 Brighter Day	5:15 Dizzy Dean
8:45 News	11:30 Captain Fortune	6:00 "Magic Town"
9:00 "Remember Pearl Harbor"	11:30 Paganam Warup	6:30 You Are There
9:00 KPXX Kitchen	11:30 Cleve, Indians vs. Chi. White Sox	6:30 Men Toward the Light
10:00 Brighter Day	12:00 Western Time	6:30 The Goldbergs
10:15 Secret Storm	12:00 Contest Carnival	6:30 Who's the Boss
10:30 TBA	12:00 Physical Charm	6:30 Racket Squad
10:30 Sandy Spillman	12:00 Lorie Ranger	6:30 Break the Bank
11:00 Home	12:00 Fearless Fosdick	6:30 Mystery Theater
11:00 Courtney Presents	12:00 Big Payoff	6:30 What's My Line
11:15 Serial Time	12:00 Baseball Digest	6:30 Pepsi Playhouse
11:30 Physical Charm	12:00 Bob Crosby	6:30 Summer Comedy Hour
12:00 TBA	12:00 Leisure Design	6:30 Toast of Town
12:00 Big Payoff	12:00 Courtney Movie	6:30 On the Boardwalk
12:15 Wanda Ramey	12:00 Mr. Wizard	6:30 TV Playhouse
12:30 Bob Crosby	12:00 Serial Time	6:30 E. Thelma
1:00 Designs for Leisure	12:00 Exclusively Yours	6:30 Walter Winchell
1:00 Courtney Movie	12:00 Physical Charm	6:30 Martha Wright
1:15 Serial Time	12:00 Chicago Wrestling	6:30 Dr. I. Q.
1:30 Your TV Theater	12:00 Baseball Scored	6:30 Countpoint
2:00 Invisible Killer	12:00 Space Rangers	6:30 The Big Picture
2:00 Strike It Rich	12:00 Annie Oakley	6:30 Janet Dean Rn.
2:00 Chef's Kitchen	12:00 Rascally	6:30 Look at Books
2:00 Little Theater	12:00 "Basketball Fix"	6:30 News
2:00 Arthur Godfrey	12:00 Leisure Begins at 80	6:30 Welcome Traveler
2:00 Mrs. U.S.A.	12:00 Boxing	6:30 KPXX Kitchen
2:00 Western Theater	12:00 Beat the Clock	6:30 Sandy Spillman
2:00 Patty Prichard	12:00 That's My Boy	6:30 Ding Dong School
2:00 Ask Washington	12:00 Abbott & Costello	6:30 Brighter Day
2:00 Garry Moore	12:00 Parade	6:30 Jack LaLanne
2:00 News	12:00 Saturday Nite	6:30 TBA
2:00 Hawkins Falls	12:00 Tomorrow	6:30 Welcome Traveler
2:00 Valiant Lady	12:00 Laurel and Hardy	6:30 Search for Tom'rw
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2:00 Deputy Dave	12:00 Tomorrow	6:30 Captain Video
2:00 Howdy Doody	12:00 Laurel and Hardy	6:30 Let's Go Shopping
2:00 Captain Fortune	12:00 Favorite Husband	6:30 Arthur Godfrey
2:00 The World of Stamps	12:00 George McLain	6:30 Search for Tom'rw
2:00 Cartoon Show	12:00 Trouble	6:30 Captain Video
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2:04 Kraft Theater	12:00 Colonel Plank	6:30 Let's Go Shopping
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2:06 Shell News	12:00 Tomorrow	6:30 Captain Video
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# Will Action Follow Grand Jury?

Repercussions of the 1953-54 Grand Jury report, submitted last Friday, are still reverberating.

The Grand Jury's sharp criticism of laxity by law enforcement officers in connection with illegal pinball machines, its attack on county planning procedures, its recommendations regarding civil service and its charges about social welfare handling have been headlined.

These and the other findings and recommendations of the Grand Jury's 10 committees have been the subjects of lengthy newspaper articles.

Will the Grand Jury's year-long hard work suffer the same fate as that of many preceding County Grand Juries? Too often in the past a Grand Jury would work diligently for 12 months, then present its report—and nothing would happen.

Sometimes public officials admitted pub-

licly that they had not even read the report.

In other instances it would take years and the recommendations of several Grand Juries before action on proposals would result.

About four years ago The SUN listed all the recommendations of the Grand Jury. We then asked Supervisor H. L. (Jack) Cummings if he would go over the list in six months, to see how many of the recommendations had been discussed by then.

Six months later we contacted Cummings and he told us, in effect, that he didn't have time to go over the list or give a report on it.

Since then, The SUN has listed many Grand Jury recommendations, year by year.

We hope that this year's recommendations will meet with careful study and conscientious action by county officials.

Below you will find the jury's major recommendations.



## Law Enforcement

(Wohlgemuth, chairman; Ball, De La Fontaine, Savage.)

1. A portion of the members of each Grand Jury should carry forward into the succeeding Grand Jury.

2. An ordinance banning all pinball machines in unincorporated areas of the county was presented to the Board of Supervisors April 6, after having been prepared by the district attorney at request of the Grand Jury, but "no action has been taken by the board on this recommendation."

The Grand Jury was informed by the board May 27 "that the board's policy in this regard would be submitted to the Grand Jury in writing. To date this has not been received."

3. PINBALL INVESTIGATION "consumed most of the time the committee could give to jury work."

"We believe that if results are to be obtained within a short year by inexperienced lay persons, they then should have access to a full time trained investigator. . . . We recommend that the budget for 1954-55 Grand Jury, as well as future Grand Juries, be increased by an amount sufficient to provide such a service."

4. "We recommend . . . to all the people of our county that they

shed themselves of governing and/or enforcement agents whose connections of circumstances are at all suspect, and elect such officials as are beyond reproach."

"We . . . commend the county officials in their expressed intent to take over ownership, or the direct operation of the sheriff's vehicles, although all deplore the lapse of time before this will occur (January 1, 1957)."

6. "THE SHERIFF'S staff is underequipped by at least 50 per cent of effective deputies. . . . The sheriff could get better use out of his effective officers were he to send out on patrol duty his station officers and replace them with clerks."

7. "That sufficient funds be put into the 1954-55 county budget to permit the incoming sheriff to double his present force of effective personnel."

8. Red lights and sirens on all sheriff's cars when the county assumes their ownership.

9. Uniforms for the sheriff's auxiliary force.

10. "THERE IS much evidence of widespread discontent among the volunteer civilian defense corps which we did not probe into because we felt it did not properly fall within our area of authority."

11. Moving of the County Jail Farm to a larger area, or enlarging

the farm by acquisition of more land.

12. Succeeding Grand Jury Law Enforcement Committees should continue interviewing police chiefs.

13. POLICE CHIEFS who "have not kept pace with the growth of their communities should either bring themselves up to date immediately or resign their posts."

14. "We strongly feel that the present 'hands off' policy of the sheriff's department with respect to the cities is unfair."

## Social Welfare

(Mrs. Trautman, chairman; Blacklock, Cotton, De La Fontaine, Miller.)

1. "We believe the interpretation of the Aid to Needy Children Program has become so liberal it should be seriously studied and investigated by all county and state officials in any way responsible."

2. "The philosophy of the Social Welfare Department is not how much a family needs, but how much are they entitled to under the existing code laid down by the state."

We believe any fraud or suspicion of fraud should be thoroughly investigated. . . . The family who owes the county money, fraud having been established by the court, should be made to pay back every cent, no matter how much it involves."

3. "MAKE IT unprofitable to be on relief."

4. "Early retraining of all social workers is necessary," and "a revamping of the codes and laws should be based on a sound, practical, realistic approach to the problems."

"No person should be denied assistance when in real need, providing they are eligible for aid. . . . but the arrangements under which refrigerators, washing machines, mortgages on property, etc., are taken care of need reexamination from the state level down to the case worker."

5. "WE RECOMMEND that an immediate revision of the record keeping be undertaken. We feel that the time and effort required for such a revision will return to the county the money, fraud having been established by the court, should be made to pay back every cent, no matter how much it involves."

6. Assignment of "a full time auditor, attached to the auditor-controller's office," to the job of "continually reviewing case files which support welfare payments."

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Dear Editor:

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It was the success of this organization that caused the predictions of most editorial writers to land in a cocked hat, particularly with reference to the candidacies of Congressman Robert L. Condon and Assemblyman Edward N. Munnis.

As Drew Pearson alone pointed out, the tremendous vote of confidence for Bob Condon represented a real defeat for McCarthyism, particularly in the face of the unwillingness of national party leaders to participate in a showdown fight.

THIS VICTORY over the smear is not accidental, for one of the fundamental beliefs of those who make up the new Democratic organization has been the conviction that the only way to beat a smear is to expose it and the motives of those who use it.

Every other method of fighting McCarthyism has failed, yet few have had the courage to meet it head on.

At last we have destroyed the fable of the candidate who is unelectable because his opponents attack him, and the voters have had an opportunity to discover that the smear was designed to hide the inferiority of the Republican candidate.

THE PEOPLE OF these two counties have witnessed the birth of a new driving force in the Democratic Party, a force with a positive liberal program for the future.

And what of the G.O.P. in the 6th Congressional District? Can it free itself from the negative and self-defeating program of McCarthyism as a substitute for intelligent appraisal of issues? Will we see a similar rebirth in Republican circles, or will the frustrated patriarchy force all progressive elements from the party?

I for one will be watching with great interest.

Sincerely yours,

DAVE COMSTOCK

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(It also finds inadequate control of insects and rodents at practically all garbage dumps except at Camp Stoneman, which it describes as "in excellent condition.")

## Agricultural

(Zuppan, chairman; Blacklock, Ball.)

1. Addition of a deputy commissioner, an agricultural inspector, a rodent inspector and a weed inspector to the County Department of Agriculture staff.

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3. Good-looking administration building and repair work on runways needed at Buchanan Field.

4. Minor repair work needed at Lafayette Memorial Building "nothing urgent"; Walnut Creek Memorial Building "in good condition."

5. Walnut Creek Library "inadequate" — more suitable location needed.

6. Incinerator needed at dog pound.

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## Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

### Let's Attack the Commute Problem

What can be done NOW to relieve the almost unbearable traffic conditions on Mt. Diablo Boulevard during commute hours?

This is the question that John McKirahan and Del Armstrong, president and former vice president respectively of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association, and this writer met to discuss some weeks ago.

We did not talk about million dollar freeways, additional back roads, rapid transit by rail or other long-range solutions. We discussed IMMEDIATE ACTION. How to move more and more commuters NOW and at the same time reduce the terrifying traffic tangle on Maniac Boulevard?

Ever since the Greyhound bus strike several years ago, SUN staff members have discussed a campaign to promote ride groups. During the strike The SUN and Commuters Association cooperated to find transportation for commuters in car pools. It was very successful.

Why not now?

And so we asked John and Del to talk it over.

### Too many cars on the highway

The crux of the problem is how to get more cars OFF the highway. What if every fifth, tenth or even twentieth car remained in the garage rather than whipping over the hills every working day?

I thought the answer was primarily ride groups. John and Del, however, pointed out some of the problems of car pooling: uncertainty of leaving on time, odd hours people work, widely spread locations of employment, driving habits of some, not as economical as it seems, etc. They said that some people find it tiresome traveling and hearing the same conversations over long periods of time.

John and Del were not opposed to ride groups but said it was just one solution. Commuting by Greyhound should be given utmost consideration, they contend. Hearing them discuss bus commuting, I realized I was unaware of the advantages of Greyhound transportation as apparently are thousands of our commuters.

### Let's look at bus service

Although readily admitting that bus commuting has inconveniences, they emphasized that it is now, at last, relatively good and the fare reasonable. This is the result of constant vigilance and pressure by the Commuters Association on Greyhound Lines and the Public Utilities Commission. After a lengthy campaign by the Commuters Association, the P.U.C. has established a bus loading standard, which assures enough bus seats for our increasing population. The association was instrumental in getting the P.U.C. to deny Greyhound's last application for a commuter fare increase.

John and Del stated that 45 separate cars could be cleared from the highway if those 45 drivers rode just one Greyhound bus. This would clear about one-half mile of highway.

Major bug in the ointment, they said, is that Greyhound policy actually discourages commute customers.

### Keep-it-quiet policy

"Greyhound doesn't want public mention of their adequate service. They are committed to the theory that they are losing money and don't want to attract more commute passengers," McKirahan explained.

They have never been realistic about rates, Armstrong said, adding that the P.U.C. finally decided Greyhound profits must be calculated on its entire system. Greyhound always argues that its commute service loses money.

An example of Greyhound policy is the fact they will not publish their bus schedules. You get the information orally at their depots.

Nevertheless, Del and John declare many more people would commute via bus if they knew more about it.

### We have a job to do

So we decided that The SUN and Commuters Association would once again join hands. Last week the campaign started to 1) educate commuters about bus transportation; 2) encourage ride groups. (See story front page.)

Already coupons are coming in from commuters who want rides and others who are willing to share their cars. Our joint task is to get these people together. Next week we'll publish the first list of "rides wanted" and "rides offered."

Meanwhile, think it over. Why not ride Greyhound for a week? Or better yet a month. See if you can sink back in the comfortable seats and fall asleep or read your paper. See if you aren't a calmer man when you arrive at the office or at home at night.

### A car built for two

If, however, bus transportation is not feasible, why not find some one and take turns driving in? A ride group can be just two.

Your expenses would be about one half. When not driving, you could rest or read. And the better half would have a car to use.

If you're interested, fill out the coupon in this paper. We'll help you find a commuter who leaves and returns about when you do and drives near your destination—and doesn't live too far from you. Do it now.

### What They Say . . .

### Residents Willing to Consider Boroughs

Local residents are definitely open to suggestion about the governing of this area.

This was the conclusion drawn by The SUN after we called eight citizens to find out what they thought about a borough-type government for Contra Costa County.

WHILE ONE PERSON was against it and one was for it, the rest didn't know too much about it, but indicated that they felt it might be a good idea and worth looking into.

The present survey of this form by Mt. Diablo Area Junior Chamber of Commerce provided the inspiration for our question, which was:

"WHAT DO YOU think of the idea of a borough-type city government for this area—one over-all city, with each individual community a borough, handling its own purely local problems and with a representative on the city council?"

And the answers were:

"Actually, I'm not too intelligent on these political matters, but I think it would be a pretty good idea," said Mrs. Herman E. Day of 2212 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

"It seems to work all right in New York . . . but I don't know if it would work in this area. There seem to be some questions that would have to be settled. And this area is growing so fast I don't know if it could keep up with them," replied

Anthony Amato of 3518 Wayside Lane, Walnut Creek.

MRS. DAN JOHNSON of 118 Kathryn Drive, Pleasant Hill, said, "It might be a good idea, but I really don't know enough about it at the moment."

"Offhand, just offhand, that sounds like a pretty good idea," answered Joanne Kilbourn of 398 Gladys Drive, Pleasant Hill.

"I think it merits study," said Jim Dana of 265 Camino Pablo, Orinda. "I happen to be on